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JAPANESE BUSINESS MAN MURDERED IN HONGKEW DISTRICT Japanese Bluejackets Now Patrolling Area

DROUGHT HAVOC 375 REPORTED DEAD

Water Famine Threat
In New York State

FOREST FIRES ADD TO
TRIBULATIONS

New York, To-day.

Nearly all the United States, save Northern New England, continued to swelter yesterday in record-breaking heat. It is estimated that light rainfall may occur in the North-western States to-morrow, but there is no sign of rain elsewhere.

As the thermometer reached 97 yesterday afternoon Mayor LaGuardia ordered all the employees of New York City except firemen and the police to leave work for the remainder of the day in order to decrease the cases of prostration, which were numerous among all office workers. About 100,000 workers on public relief were also sent home after many had collapsed.

A serious water famine threatens New York State, the Health department of which has ordered an immediate curtailment of the use of water. By midday yesterday the national deaths from the heat totalled 303. Forest fires have ruined thousands of acres, and the crop and cattle losses have mounted towards fabulous sums.

570,000 FARMS RAVAGED

Washington: President Roosevelt announced to a press conference yesterday that 75,000 jobs had been authorised in the drought area, and 16,500 men were already working. Altogether more than 570,000 farms have been ravaged by the drought.

DEATHROLL MOUNTING

New York, later: The deathroll in the heat-wave is now 375. One of the victims was Joe Humphries, the well-known Madison Square Garden prize-fight announcer, who has died of a heart attack owing to the heat. He claimed that he had introduced every heavyweight boxing champion since John L. Sullivan.—Reuter.

SECRET FRENCH GUN

Allegedly Furnished
To Soviet

RIGHT-WING DEPUTY REBUKED
IN CHAMBER

Paris, To-day.

The vote arising from the opposition interpellation against the Government, alleging that the latter furnished the Soviet with plans for a secret aircraft gun, resulted in confidence being voted in the Government by 378 votes to 10.

The gun mentioned is reported to be able to fire 800 shots a minute, and was invented by a Swiss working for a private firm. Only six exist.—Reuter.

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HONDURAS WITHDRAWS FROM THE LEAGUE

Geneva, to-day.—Honduras has notified her withdrawal from the League.—Reuter.



Leni Riefenstahl received the Grand Prix of the Italian Film Institute for her picture "The Triumph of the Will." She is here seen being presented with the trophy by the Italian Ambassador in Berlin.

WITHDRAWAL OF GUARANTEE

Rome Jubilant Over
French Action

MORE IMPORTANT THAN
BRITISH MOVE

Rome, To-day.

The French withdrawal of the guarantee of assistance to Britain in the case of war has been received with great satisfaction in Rome, as the step is regarded as more important than the reduction of the British naval strength in the Mediterranean.

It is felt that the withdrawal of the guarantee by France means her desire for closer co-operation with Italy in the affairs of Europe.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SANCTIONS ABOLISHED IN FRANCE

Paris, to-day.—The decree abolishing sanctions against Italy as from July 15 has been officially published.—Reuter.

BRITISH TROOPS IN ACTION

ANOTHER CLASH
AT NABLUS

Jerusalem, To-day.

A bomb was thrown yesterday in the precincts of the police headquarters of the city, but little damage was suffered. The sniping continued during Thursday night and a private of the British forces was slightly injured when snipers fired on a village in which he was patrolling.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Later: After an ambush of an omnibus convoy between Jenin and Nablus, in which two British soldiers were slightly injured and one Jew killed and two seriously hurt, troops were rushed from Jenin and Nablus and engaged the insurgents, of whom four are stated to have been killed and one captured. It is believed that several were wounded.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

Moderate south-westerly winds, fair generally, with local showers, is the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

SIR SYDNEY BARTON HONOURED

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London, To-day.

His Majesty the King yesterday received in audience Sir Sydney Barton, British Minister to Abyssinia, and conferred upon him the insignia of a Grand Commander-in-Chief in the Order of the British Empire. The Minister is at present on holiday in England.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SEAPLANES ACROSS ATLANTIC

SERVICE TO BEGIN
INSIDE SIX WEEKS

Washington, To-day.

A fast seaplane service will shortly be established between England and the United States under the terms of an agreement officially announced between Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways. The service will probably start in six weeks.—Reuter.

14 MASSACRED

Italian Journal's
Report

NO SIGNIFICANCE AS MOTIVE
WAS ROBBERY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

After the first report about the massacre of Italian airmen by Abyssinian marauders, which said that four Italians were killed, the semi-official agency Stefani now reports that altogether 12 members of the air force lost their lives, in addition to two native interpreters.

The Giornale d'Italia, commenting on this report, says that incidents of this kind are bound to follow a colonial conquest, and are therefore of no great significance, since the sole motive for the attack was robbery.

Berlin: The Swiss Federal Council has decided that the Italian journalists who have been compelled to leave Switzerland after causing the disturbance during the speech of the Negus in Geneva, will not be allowed to re-enter the country, unless the Secretary-General decides as to their future. At this opportunity, the Swiss Government is studying the question of the keeping of order in the League of Nations building by Switzerland.—Trans-Ocean Service.

KUOMINTANG FACES NEW CRISIS

BLACK-GOWNED CHINESE
BELIEVED ASSASSIN
SHOOTING OCCURS IN CHINESE
TERRITORY

Shanghai, To-day.

The Hongkew district was transformed into an armed camp last night as a sequel to the attempted murder of a Japanese business man named Kosaku Kayau, who was shot and seriously injured by an unidentified person. A heavy force of Japanese bluejackets, wearing steel helmets and with their bayonets fixed, were rushed out of the barracks and are patrolling the area on foot, motor-cycles and lorries. Two blue-jacket motor-cyclists, going at full speed, were critically injured as the result of a head-on collision with a motor-car.

Kayau was carrying a neighbour's child in his arms and was leading another by the hand. Neither was injured. About 30 or 40 Chinese coolies sleeping on the pavements nearby have been rounded up for questioning.

Later: Kayau, aged 32, was wounded in the head and admitted to hospital. He is not expected to recover. The motor-cyclists, mentioned earlier, came into collision at the scene of the shooting with a motor-car driven by a British subject, Mr. C. N. Brooke, an official of the Chinese Customs.

Later: Kayau died in hospital at 1.05 a.m.

MORE DEFECTIONS REPORTED

High Officers Desert
To Nanking

SEMI-INDEPENDENT STATUS
TO BE ABOLISHED?

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Lieut-General Li Chieh-chi, commandant of the Bocca Tigris forts, and Major-General Huang Tao, director of the Shek Cheng Arsenal, are reliably reported to be among the latest persons to desert the Canton camp.

General Chen Wai-chow, garrison commander of Kwangtung and elder brother and confidential adviser of General Chen Chi-tang, went to Hong Kong yesterday afternoon on an important political mission. He drew large sums of money from two banks there to be remitted elsewhere, it is learned.

Fears are current here that the Kuomintang plenary session in Nanking will pass a resolution abolishing the semi-independent status of the South-west.

RECORD FLIGHT ABANDONED

Defect In Wings Of
Machine

Vienna, To-day.

Lord Sempill has abandoned his attempt on the record for the flight to Australia. It is understood, owing to a defect in connection with the wings of his machine, and has decided to return to London immediately.

It was found that the fabric of the wings had cracked, making a long-distance flight unsafe. The damage has been temporarily repaired and Lord Sempill is flying back to England to-night.—Reuter.

Sport cables will be found on Page 12.

Shanghai, Later: British police officers went to the scene and are co-operating with the Chinese police and the Japanese Consular and naval authorities in investigating the affair, which occurred on Chinese territory adjoining the International Settlement. A Japanese woman heard a muffled report and turned and saw Kayau collapse in the street, but there was no sign of the assailant.

The shooting was followed by the usual Japanese warning to the Chinese authorities, who were urged to do their utmost to apprehend the culprit and also to "provide better protection for Japanese nationals in the future."

NEW FRICTION

Later: The Kayau incident has created a fresh source of Sino-Japanese friction, just when the Kuomintang has assembled at Nanking to discuss the means of appeasing the South-west's demand for war against Japan. It is hoped that the incident will be localised so as to avoid embarrassing the Nanking Government's efforts to compose the internal differences.

A Japanese passer-by declares that he heard two shots and saw a black-gowned Chinese, who rushed past, turned and fired at him without effect. He gave chase, but the man disappeared in an alley-way.—Reuter.

HINDENBURG SETS OUT

CARRYING FIFTY
PASSENGERS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Frankfurt, To-day.

The airship Hindenburg started yesterday at 8.50 p.m. on its fifth North Atlantic flight, with 50 passengers on board. For the first time in the history of the airship the vessel carried a travelling group of 20 leading automobile representatives, going to America on business.—Trans-Ocean Service.



The Japanese hotshotman Baron Nishi recently arrived in Berlin for the Olympic Games, when he was given an enthusiastic welcome by countrymen in the German capital.

BRITISH OLYMPIC ACES ON VIEW AT WHITE CITY STOTHARD AND EATON FAIL BADLY ON HEAVY TRACK

London, To-day.

The Amateur Athletic Championships, constituting the British Olympic trials, were held at the White City Stadium yesterday under very poor conditions, the track being very heavy as the result of the recent heavy rains.

In the Two Miles Walk Final, the holder, A. A. Cooper (Gt. Britain), retained his title by beating Bernhard (Latvia) by 60 yards in 13 minutes 50 seconds. Churcher (Britain) was third.

J. C. Stothard, the former Cambridge University President, holder of the half-mile title and an Olympic hope, surprisingly failed to qualify for the final, but Jack Lovelock, the sensational New Zealand miler, and S. C. Wooderson, who has beaten the former on several occasions recently, both qualified for the final of the Mile.

(Continued on Page 12)

FIRE AT OIL REFINERY

Three Gasoline Tanks
Ablaze

Willemstad, To-day.

A big fire has broken out in the Royal Dutch—Shell refinery here. Three gasoline tanks are ablaze.—Reuter.

OIL WORKERS' STRIKE

Producing Centres
Paralysed

Mexico City, To-day.

About 12,000 employees of the British Agula Oil Co. have struck, paralysing nine important producing centres in the State of Vera Cruz.—Reuter.

ADMIRALTY CHANGES

London, to-day.—Sir John Kelly has been selected for special promotion to Admiral of the Fleet in recognition of his distinguished services, and consequently Sir Edward Evans has been promoted Admiral and reappointed Commander-in-Chief of the North Atlantic.—Reuter.

KING'S CUP AIR RACE

Eliminating Heats
Run Yesterday

MRS. AMY MOLLISON
FORCED TO RETIRE

London, To-day.

The leading British airmen piloted 26 machines yesterday while competing in the eliminating contest for the King's Cup air race. The competitors were divided into three groups, according to engine-power, and the qualifiers will take part in the final, which is being flown to-day, over a 612-mile course, starting and finishing at Hatfield and passing through Norwich, Nottingham, Bristol, Shoreham and Coventry.

Most of the competitors encountered stormy weather and those who were forced to retire included Mrs. Amy Mollison and Captain Hope, three times winner of the cup. The fastest time recorded was by the Duke of Kent's Percival Gull, piloted by Capt. E. W. Percival, which averaged 171.75 miles an hour.

In addition to this machine the 14 which qualified included Lord Wakefield's T.K.2, piloted by Mr. E. J. Wright, Lady Wakefield's Miles Hawk, piloted by Flight-Lieutenant Tommy Rose, the marquis of Londonderry's Percival Gull, piloted by Mr. Falk, and Mr. C. W. A. Scott's Miles Falcon, piloted by himself.—Reuter.

SIR OSWYN MURRAY PASSES

London, to-day.—The death has occurred of Sir Oswyn Murray, Permanent Secretary to the Admiralty since 1917.—Reuter.

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INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

July
Somali Dorado (Air Mail by "Imperial Airways") 12
Hector 17

FROM U.S.A.

July
Emp. of Canada 17
Pros. Harrison 17

FROM MANILA

July
Kitano Maru 16
Tinsaroea 18

FROM AUSTRALIA

July
Kitano Maru 16

FROM JAPAN

July
Felix Roussel 14
Tottori Maru 15
Emp. of Canada 17
Hakone Maru 17
Pros. Harrison 17
Rio de Janeiro Maru 20

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

July
Teiresias 13
Somali 14
Van Heutz 14
Chakrang 16
Hakozaki Maru 17
Hector 17
Hakodate 20
Victoria 21

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

July
Corfu (K.L.M. Service) 11
Closes Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Felix Roussel ("Air Orient Service") 14
Closes Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Memnon (K.L.M. Service) 15
Closes Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Hakone Maru 17

FOR MANILA

July
Pros. Jackson 11
Taping 14
Emp. of Canada 17
Pros. Harrison 17

FOR U.S.A.

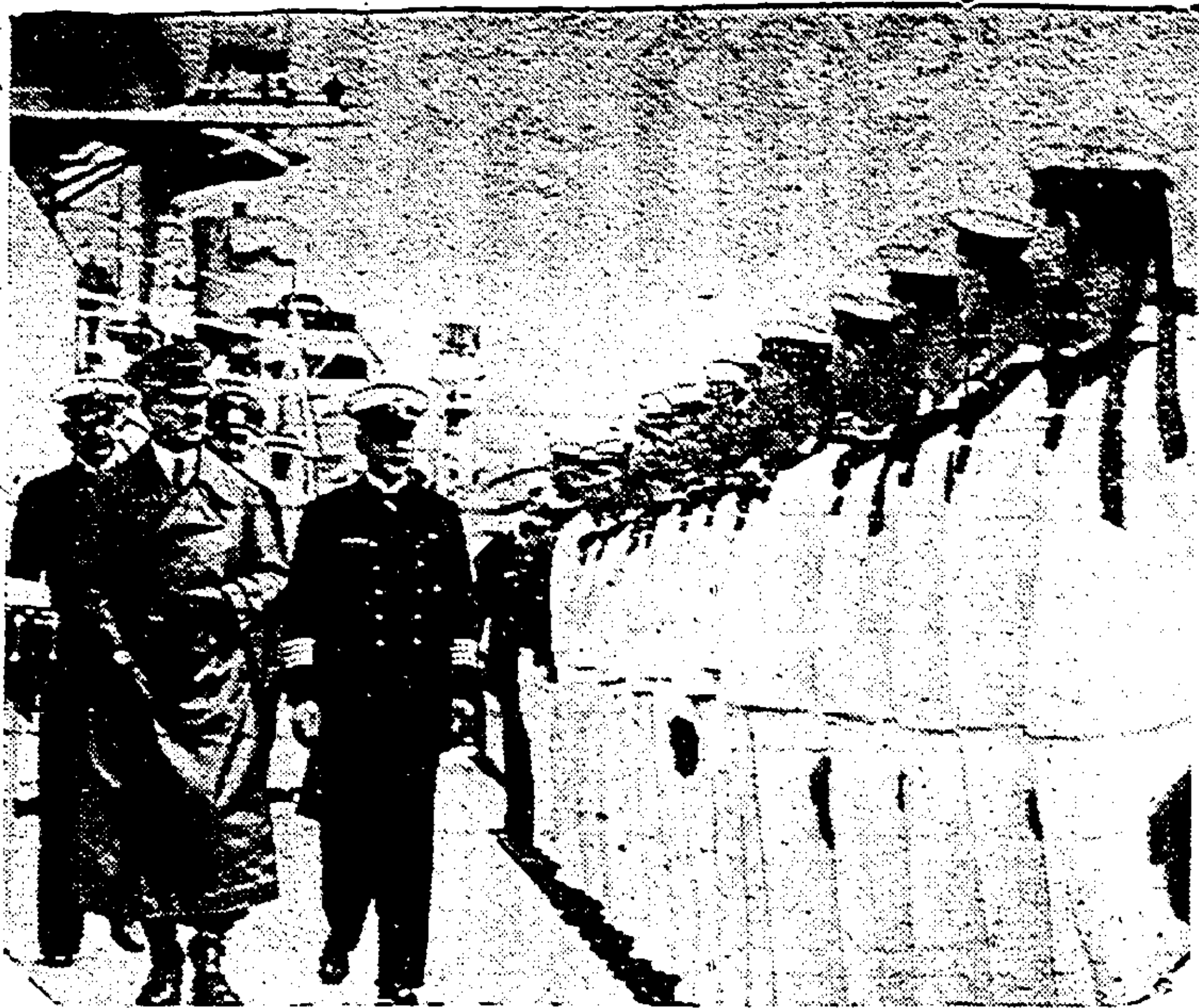
July
Tathylbus 16

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

July
Corfu 11
Suisang 15
Memnon 17

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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NO STONED TIP
ODE EVER TOO
MORE ERASERS
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SPEAR ADDRESS
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RAIT ABET RAN
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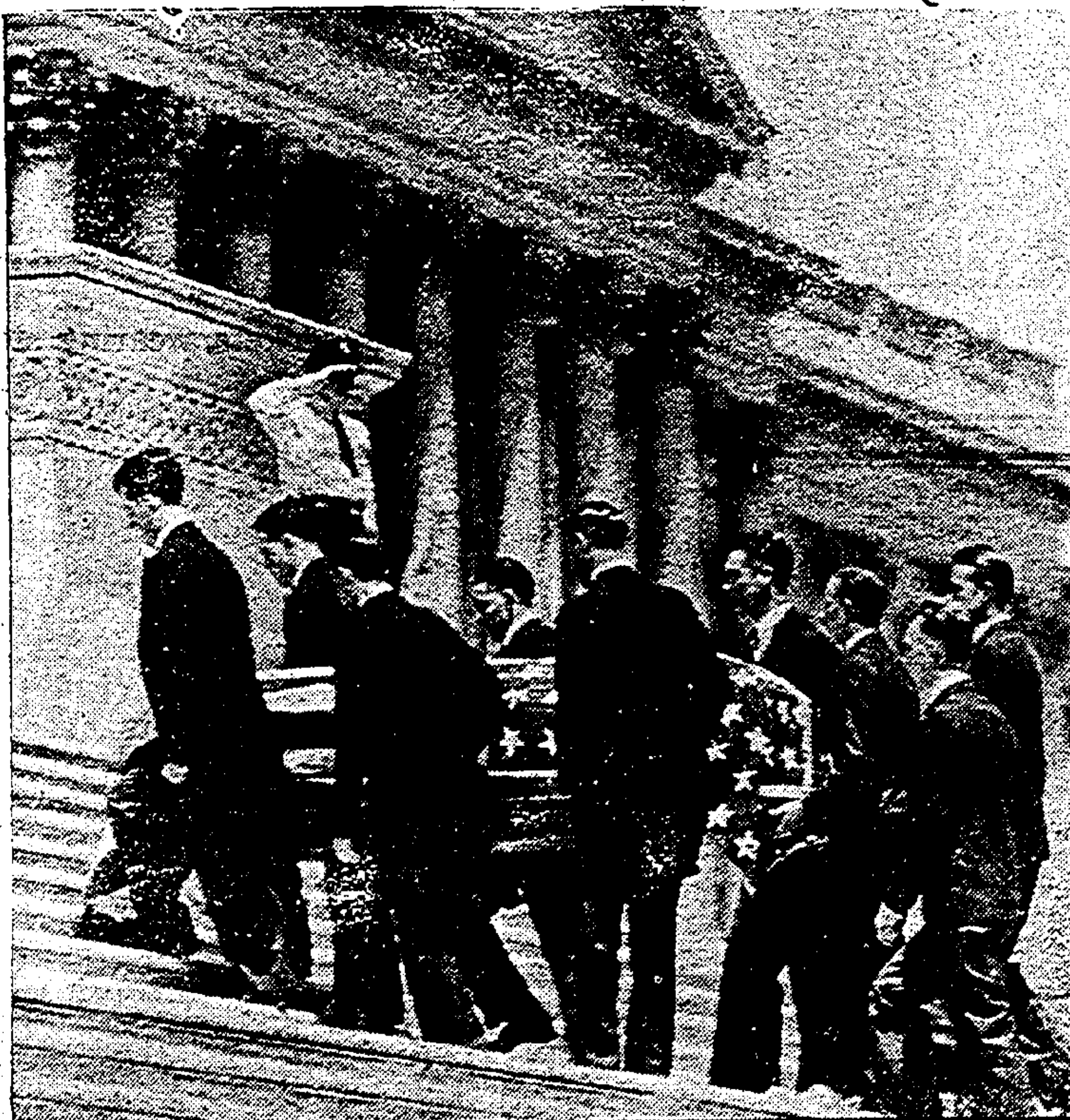


During recent sea manoeuvres more than 100 units of the new German navy paraded before the critical eyes of Chancellor Hitler, who is seen above at the head of the inspection party on board the Admiral Graf von Spee, flagship of the fleet. General Werner von Blomberg, Reich Minister of War, is seen walking at the left, behind Herr Adolf Hitler.



Oliver G. Haywood, Jr. above, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver G. Haywood of Orange, New Jersey, is honour man of the West Point graduating class, with top scholastic ranking.

(Below) The executives and law-makers of America paid final tribute to Speaker Joseph W. Byrns as he lay in state in the Chamber which he had controlled during the current session of Congress. This striking photograph shows the flag-draped casket being borne into the House, with a Capitol policeman saluting in the background.



Shore Leave! And Maureen O'Sullivan, the screen actress, dons this slacks outfit of navy blue tailored flannel trousers topped with smart jacket to spend the day right in her own backyard. The jacket features silk braid trimmings worn over a white knit sweater.



Although Cecil Llewellyn Bartholomew (shown above with his wife) is a guest at the home of his sister in Los Angeles, and Mrs. Bartholomew is staying with friends, attorneys in the suit over the custody of their son, Freddie, deny that there is any marital rift. The couple were here photographed at a conference in the chambers of Superior Judge Archbald.



Ex-Governor Frank O. Lowden, above, of Illinois, preferred to stay on his Oregon ranch, rather than endure the rigours of a Republican convention. However, rumours were abroad that his name might be placed in nomination at Cleveland, by the forces opposing Governor Alfred M. Landon of Kansas, but nothing of this kind eventuated.

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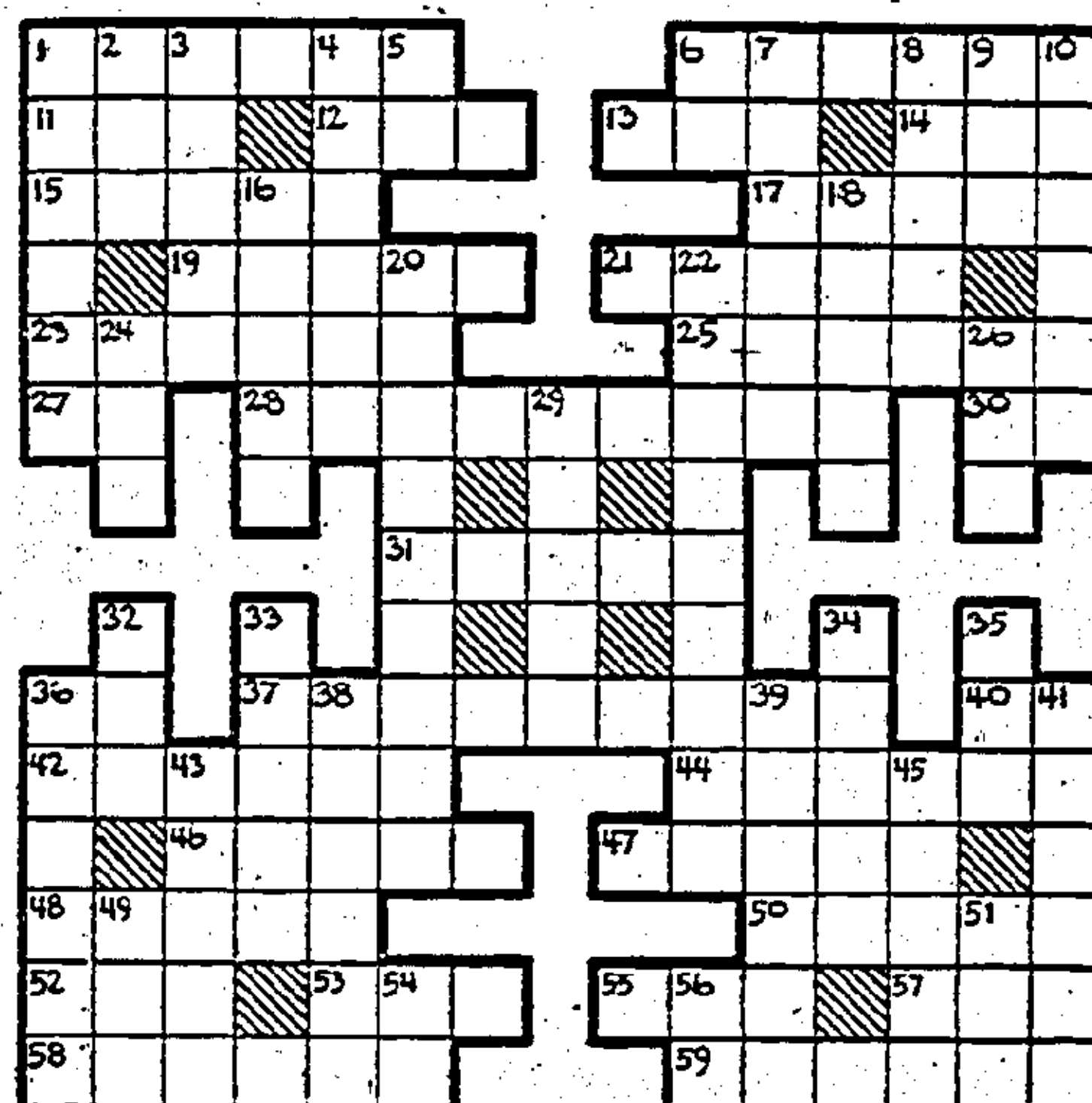
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

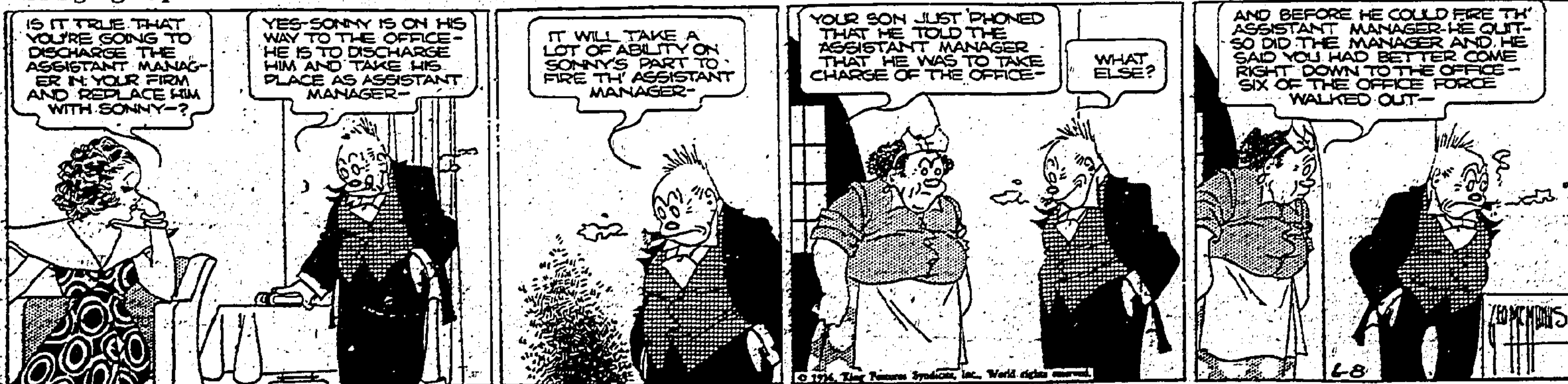
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- | HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1-Room | 47-Hoard | 10-Forbear |
| 6-Coated with a thin layer of metal | 48-Town in N. E. Belgium | 16-Relieved |
| 11-Metric land measure | 50-Piece of this rock | 18-In a cantled position (Naut.) |
| 12-Love (Lat.) | 52-National Academy of Design (abbr.) | 20-Eccentric |
| 13-Sheep cry | 53-Part of the head | 22-Sleepiest |
| 14-Anger | 55-Science | 24-Crimson |
| 15-Sports | 57-The (Ger.) | 26-A letter |
| 17-Appellations | 58-Fears | 28-Wants |
| 18-Consumed | 59-State | 32-An insect |
| 21-Confuse | | 33-Loiters |
| 23-Rubber | | 34-A gem |
| 25-Elevates | | 35-Grow old |
| 27-Musical note | | 36-Tract of land surrounded by water |
| 28-Marked by error | | 38-Excited |
| 30-A thoroughfare (abbr.) | | 39-Perches |
| 31-Large plant (pl.) | | 41-Queerest |
| 36-Into | | 43-Species of lyric poem |
| 37-One-tenth of a stere (abbr.) | | 45-English novelist |
| 40-Depart | | 49-Etruscan god |
| 42-Girl's name | | 51-Product of pine trees |
| 44-Floated in air | | 54-Because |
| 46-Resounds | | 56-Egyptian god |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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The Eyrie	1,725
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Mt. Davis	877
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MAINLAND	Feet
Tai Mo Shan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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Amusements

Cinema Notes From
The Theatres

"SANDERS OF THE RIVER"—

KING'S THEATRE

In a cast that abounds with striking personalities, one of the most interesting actors in "Sanders of the River," now showing at the King's Theatre, is Tony Wane who plays King Fofolaba.

Mofolaba is the most troublesome of the chiefs under Sanders' jurisdiction, and the arch-enemy of Bosambo (Paul Robeson). Tony Wane, flaunting the full majesty of his war paint, makes him terrifyingly real.

Tony is a huge, husky African, superb in physique, seventy-seven years of age. He is a relative of the great Zulu, King Cetewayo, and has his ancestry proudly tattooed on his might chest in blue letters.

Tony has a history as marvelous as any invented by such a writer as Edgar Wallace, who, incidentally, wrote the stories of "Sanders."

He was born into slavery. He lived for years in fear of the lash and without the rights of a human being, and yet he has the smile of a schoolboy. From Africa he was taken to the Southern States of America, and after many wanderings and jousts in the jungle, Tony came to London and settled there. That is why he speaks English so well.

Now he lives in London, and any day he can be seen in Petticoat Lane—that famous street market for muley merchandise—selling hair-restorer to bald-headed gentlemen who want their hair and their vanity to be restored together. Tony sells them his own preparation called "Toto" which he claims he got from Nature and which is responsible for his own majestic forest of coal-black fuzzy-wuzzies.

A great character, and a great actor. He hopes "Sanders of the River" starts a cycle.

"ROAD GANG"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE

Donald Woods has to trade punches with "Sailor" Vincent, former welterweight boxing champion of the United States Navy, in the first National picture, "Road Gang," showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Both Woods and Vincent have the roles of convicts, and it is during an insurrection in the mines where the prisoners are working that the two come to blows.

Woods himself was ordered by the director to go after the "Sailor" with everything he has and as a result he throws himself heart and soul into his work, but the "Sailor" proves equal to the occasion and show that he has not forgotten the art of blocking and timing.

"Road Gang" is a powerful drama which bares the terrible conditions in a penal institute run by crooked politicians for graft. The picture also carries a glowing romance in which a beautiful girl battles to free the man she loves, whom she knows to be innocent of the crimes for which he has been convicted.

Kay Linker has the role of the girl, while others in the cast include Carlyle Moore, jr., Henry O'Neill, Joseph King, Addison Richards and Joseph Crehan.

"MISS PACIFIC FLEET"—STAR
THEATRE

Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell, blonde beauties of the screen, again teamed as gay, gold diggers, are in the Warner Bros. production, "Miss Pacific Fleet."

Playing with them are those two inimitable comedians, Hugh Herbert and Allen Jenkins, with Warren Hull, the famous radio singer, in the romantic role. The picture is a gay and rollicking comedy which also carries a glamorous romance.

Hilarious situations follow each other in quick succession winding up in a melodramatic smash in which there is a kidnapping, a motor-boat chase for the abducted girl and a free-for-all battle between sailors, marines and their girls at the contest hall. Others in the cast include Eddie Acuff, Marie Wilson, Guinn Williams and Anita Kerry besides hundreds of extras in the roles of sailors and marines.

WOMAN POLO PLAYER

Scores Two Goals In
Olympia Match

A young woman, dressed as a man, was the "hero" of a polo match at Olympia last month. She was Mrs. Marjorie V. Lancaster, granddaughter of the late Lord Glanusk, and she scored two goals for the Sayato team against Putney. Although her side lost by seven goals to three, the spectators, who were unaware of her sex, cheered her for her dashing play.

Mrs. Lancaster is a well-known polo enthusiast in South America, where she plays with men in official tournaments.

THE THREE MUSKETEERS—
MAJESTIC THEATRE

Immortal pranksters are those gallant swordsmen, Athos, Porthos, Aramis and d'Artagnan, whose lusty frolics are vividly set forth in RKO-Radio's film version of Dumas' "The Three Musketeers," showing to-day at the Majestic Theatre.

They checkmate the all-powerful Cardinal Richelieu, and send him scurrying from the field with pinked breeches, so that, as Porthos boasts, "They can still bow to the Cardinal, but not sit down." Even their most dangerous exploits are coloured with gusty comedy. The sublime, to them, is ever close to the ridiculous. They have avaricious landlords put fat feasts on the cuff, and then take the shirts from their back for good measure. Equally light humoured are their reckless generosity.

The Broadway stage star, Walter Abel, portrays the fiery d'Artagnan, with Paul Lukas, Moroni Olsen and Onslow Stevens playing his companions in arms, Athos, Porthos and Aramis. The distinguished cast further comprises Maxine, Grahame, Heather Angell, Ian Keith, Rosamond Pinchof, John Qualen, Ralph Forbes and Nigel de Brulier.

"THE MUSIC GOES 'ROUND'—
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Sparkling—comedy, captivating singing, inspiring dancing, fine acting, lovely songs—put them all together and add a story that is as fresh as to-morrow's news, and you have, according to advance reports, Columbia's new musical film, "The Music Goes 'Round," the current attraction at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. Included in the cast are Harry Richman, Rochelle Hudson, Michael Bartlett, Walter Connolly and many other well-known screen personalities.

It sounds like a large order, but when you consider all the very special ingredients that went into the making of "The Music Goes 'Round," it is easy to believe that it is one of the season's outstanding musical extravaganzas.

Extremely interesting is the fact that Farley and Riley, the composers, of course, of the sensational song, "The Music Goes 'Round and Around," will appear in the film, singing and playing their song in company with the band that pushed the original valves down and subsequently made the music come out on every radio set in all lands more times than anyone will ever know.

"COLLEGIATE"—ORIENTAL
THEATRE

The production of Paramount's new musical picture, "Collegiate," which is now showing at the Oriental Theatre, proved a task of stupendous proportions, with more than 2,000 persons contributing to the film's completion and with about seventy different studio departments taking part.

"Collegiate" has more than thirty speaking parts. The cast includes Joe Penner, Jack Galie, Ned Sparks, Frances Langford, Betty Grable and Lynne Overman. Several hundred extras and 150 chorus girls worked in the picture. Betty Jane Cooper was brought from New York for a dance specialty, and a dozen of Hollywood's beautiful models were used in one sequence. The story deals with the effects of Penner, Oakie, Sparks and Overman to conduct a girl's school. They modernize the entire plant, including the dormitory rooms, the teachers' living quarters, class-rooms and executive offices.

BRIDGE NOTES

Card Placing From
Bidding

By Ely Culbertson

Incurring a large penalty is not the only danger one runs in the aggressive bidding of weak two-suited hands. Actually, to use a baseball term, the opponents are simply presented with a "fielder's choice." They may, at their discretion, either double or go on to a safe contract. The aggressive one has gained nothing, but even when not doubled he has lost a great deal! He has placed a great many cards for the declarer!

In to-day's hand an overtrick on a redoubled, vulnerable game contract was the result of over-enthusiasm for distribution without honour trick value.

South, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

S A J 10 9 8

H 5

D Q 9 8 5

C J 8 3

S Q 7 5 4 N S 2

H K J 7 4 2 W E H 8

D K J 4 S D A 7 6 3 2

C 9 C K 10 7 5 4 2

S K 8 3

H A Q 10 9 6 3

D 10

C A Q 6

The bidding:

South West North East

1 heart Pass 1 spade 2 diamonds

3 hearts Pass 3 spades 4 clubs

4 spades Doubles Redouble

[final bid]

Apparently, since East bid his

five card diamond suit before his

six card club suit, he intended to

show both, regardless of the op-

ponents' bidding. His miser-

able suits did not warrant such ag-

gressiveness.

East opened the singleton heart,

hoping to get a ruff with his lone

trump. Dummy won the ace of

hearts and led the diamond. West

hopped up with the king and re-

turned a low heart on which North

discarded a club.

East had his wish granted; he

ruffed with the spade deuce. Then

he led a club. Dummy's queen

won and the heart queen was led.

West covered and North ruffed. A

diamond was ruffed in the dum-

my and the ten of hearts led

through.

West chose to cover [it made no

difference] and again North ruf-

fed. Another diamond ruff put

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 335 metres. (845 K.C.S.).

Relay of Dance Orchestra from Hotel Cecil

Recorded Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Orchestral Selections from Musical Comedy.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—Variety Concert.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, Local Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Dance Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Willem Mengelberg's Concertgebouw Orchestra.

Euryanthe—Overture (Weber)

Coriolan Overture (Beethoven)

Elegiac Melody (Grieg)

Perpetuum Mobile (Johann Strauss)

7.30 p.m.—The B.B.C. Wireless Singers in Two Concert Waltzes.

1. Wine, Women and Song

(Strauss).

2. Morgenblätter—(Morning Papers) (Strauss).

7.43 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.

Classica Selection (arr. Ewing).

London Again—Suite (Eric Coates).

—1. Langham Place.

2. Oxford Street.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

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dummy back on lead. The heart

nine was cashed, North discarding

his remaining club. A straight

cross-ruff gave the declarer the re-

maining tricks—West had more

spades than the declarer, but could

not win a single trump trick. The

king of diamonds and East's one

ruff were the defenders' only

tricks.

Without East's bidding declarer

would have had a difficult time

making the contract. Neither the

hearts nor the spades would have

been "located" in the West hand

and, with no guide posts, he might

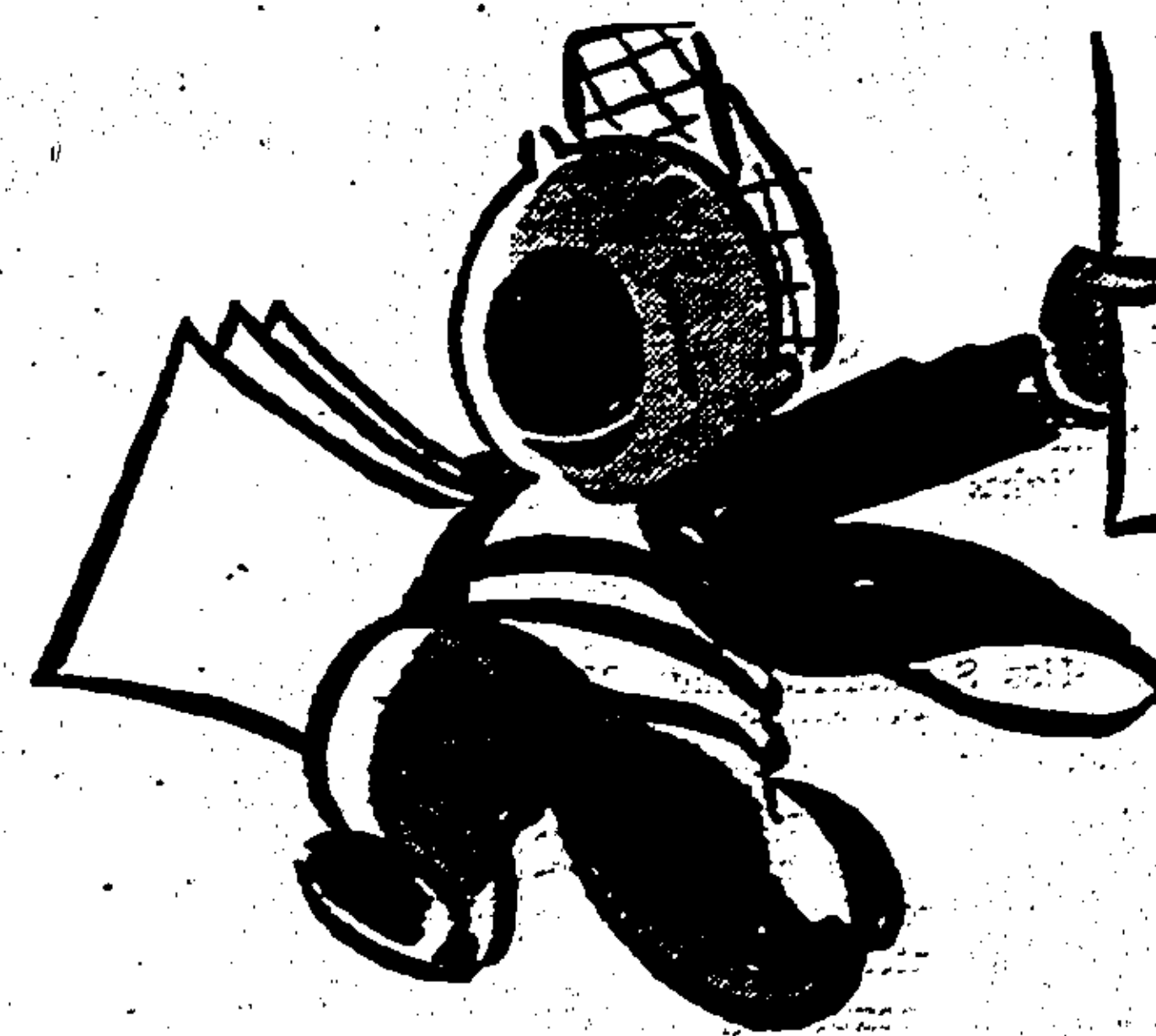
easily have gone astray. In any

event the redouble and the over-

trick—a matter of 730 points—

would have been saved.

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Sporting Page



EIGHTH ANNUAL VOLUNTEER SWIMMING SPORTS TO-NIGHT

HOW AMERICA WON WIGHTMAN CUP

EXCITING FINISH TO DOUBLES MATCH

BRITAIN LOSE VITAL LEADS

(By A. Wallis Myers)

Wimbledon, June 15.

ALWAYS facing an adverse lead, never despairing of reducing it, the American women's team retained the Wightman Cup at Wimbledon by the minimum margin, and after a thrilling finish at seven o'clock. That the invaders deserved their success is indicated by the odds which faced them and which they discounted so zealously on both days.

Their sixth successive victory, unlike the other five, was gained without their present champion, Miss Helen Jacobs, winning a point in singles. She was beaten in two sets by both Miss Stammers and Miss Round.

A totally unexpected handicap for the holders. Yet so resolutely did the other three members step into the breach, no doubt inspired by their captain's example in the past, that every ugly corner in the critical, and, at the finish, breathless journey was turned with safety.

SUCCESS OF KING'S COLLEGE AT BISLEY MEET

Wins Cusack-Smith Bowl

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ON THE RANGES

Bisley, June 15.

Shooting in most unpleasant weather, and at the small bull's-eyes now in use, King's College School, Wimbledon, won the Cusack-Smith Challenge Bowl with a score of 501 yesterday. This is two points better than the record score for the Ashburton match put up by Marlborough at the Imperial meeting last year, when large bull's-eyes were in use.

The score is not a record for the Ashburton conditions, however, for Harrow won the Cusack-Smith Bowl last year with 510. King's College School were then second with 499.

The meeting, for which 34 teams entertained, is run by the Sussex County Rifle Association, and is looked upon as a rehearsal for the Ashburton Shield match which will take place this year on Thursday, July 9.

Following are the scores of all the teams:

KING'S COLLEGE		200	500
Cadet N. H. Vaylis	34	33	67
Corp. J. R. Bottomley	32	33	65
L.-Corp. P. R. Night	30	34	64
Infantry	33	31	64
Cadet K. H. Cloney	33	31	64
Cadet J. H. Rofey	30	32	62
Cadet D. J. Masters	31	31	62
Cadet D. O. Gutter	30	29	59
L.-Corp. Kingston	30	28	58

HAILEYBURY		250	251	501
Sgt. Edge-Partington	33	33	66	
Sgt. Buck	32	33	65	
Sgt. Lawson	33	30	63	
Corp. Mitchell	30	32	62	
L.-Corp. Boswell	29	32	61	
L.-Sgt. Blunt	30	31	61	
Cadet Langley-Smith	32	29	61	
Cadet Roepke	27	30	57	

OTHER SCHOOLS		246	250	596
Rugby	245	246	491	
Charterhouse	227	253	480	
Marlborough	241	248	489	
Epson College	239	249	488	
Lancing	237	250	487	
Wellington College	240	247	487	
Brighton	242	245	487	
Highbury	234	251	485	
Denstone	235	249	484	
Winchester	235	248	483	
Bradfield	231	252	483	
Tonbridge	235	242	477	
Imperial Service College	234	243	477	
St. John's School	470	470	470	
Emmanuel 471	470	470	470	
Berkhamstead 466	466	466	466	
Merchant Taylors 461	461	461	461	
Crabbrook 457	457	457	457	
City College School 454	454	454	454	
448, Christ's Hospital 448	448	448	448	
London School 441	441	441	441	
439, Cranleigh 438	438	438	438	
Reading 430	430	430	430	
Aldeham 422	422	422	422	

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Max Schmeling, left, lends an attentive ear to whispered words from champion Jimmy Braddock who may or may not be pouring words of advice into the Black Uhlan at his Napanach training camp. One thing, however, was sure and that was that Max would face a tough assignment in New York in the person of Joe Louis. He, however, won on a knock-out in the 12th round and will now meet Braddock for the world championship.

FOURTH ROUND OF BOWLS OPEN SINGLES DRAWN

ADAM HOLLAND AND J. E. NORONHA IN INTERESTING CLASH

MR. C. B. Hosking, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, intimated at the meeting of the Competitions Sub-Committee last evening that a meeting of the Full Council of the Association would be called any time after July 26, in order that the Interport Selection Committee may be appointed and also arrangements made for the Gutierrez Shield competition.

The draw for the Fourth Round of the Open Singles Championship was made at the meeting, and one outstanding feature of it is that there will be no "intra-club clashes" in this particular round, all the players concerned being drawn against somebody from another club.

The best match in this round promises to be that between Adam Holland, former Colony champion, and J. E. Noronha of the Recreio. Both of them are playing very well at the moment and on present form there should be very little difference in the scores when they clash at Kowloon Dock on Tuesday.

The draw resulted as follows:—
Monday, July 13
H. A. Alves v G. N. Mitchell at K.C.C.
A. E. Coates v P. E. Knight, at H.K.F.C.
A. M. Omar v A. E. Carey, at Tai Koo.
J. Shepherd v W. K. Way, at C.S.C.C.

Tuesday, July 14
A. W. Grinnitt v J. V. Ramsay, at H.K.F.C.
A. M. Holland v J. E. Noronha, at K.D.R.C.
A. S. Gomes v L. A. Gutierrez, at C.S.C.C.

Wednesday, July 15
A. Hyde-Lay v H. F. Rosario, at K.D.R.C.

Thursday, July 16
A. W. Grinnitt v J. V. Ramsay v C. H. Basto, at K.C.C.

G. VON CRAMM JUST AVOIDS ACCIDENT

Damages Knee On Way To Wimbledon

London, July 5.
Baron G. von Cramm suffered a shock in a motoring accident on his way to the courts and was not in a fit condition for championship play. Only his presence of mind at the wheel of the car in which his wife and two friends were passengers, prevented a collision with another car.

A catastrophe which might have proved fatal to the passenger of both cars, was avoided when the German tennis player jammed on the brakes. He was hurled forward and sustained a slight injury to his knee which, as the subsequent match with Perry showed, reduced his form to a mere shadow of what it was in the earlier rounds of the tournament. Frau von Cramm suffered a nervous breakdown. — Trans-Ocean has \$12,000 cash in hand.

CHAMPIONS AND K.B.G.C. TO MEET TO-DAY

Good Programmes In Both Divisions

JUNIOR HOLDERS SHOULD WIN

(By "SKIP")
Another interesting Lawn Bowls League programme will take place this afternoon, and although the Craigengower Cricket Club "A", who will be playing at home, are favoured to beat the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, the latter may be depended upon to make a good fight of it.

The C.C.C. "B" team make the trip to Kowloon Docks, but the latter should win, and in the Second Division the K.B.G.C., the junior holders should take the points from the Football Club "A", who do not seem to be playing as well as they have done.

"Skip's" forecast for to-day's matches follow:—

FIRST DIVISION
L.R.C. (57) C.S.C.C. (55)
C.C.C. "A" (84) K.B.G.C. (47)

P.R.C. (63) RECREIO (61)

TAIKOO (—) K.C.C. (—)

K.D.R.C. (72) C.C.C. "B" (46)

SECOND DIVISION
C.S.C.C. (55) K.B.G.C. "A" (46)

RECREIO (67) P.R.C. (52)

K.C.C. (66) H.K.Y.C. (48)

H.K.F.C. "B" (—) H.K.E.R.C. (—)

Figures in brackets denote results of last year's game and teams underlined are favoured to win.

WOLVES' £17,790 PROFIT

A record financial year and a profit of £17,790 is shown in the annual report of Wolverhampton Wanderers F.C. Profit on transfer fees was over £18,000, £24,591 being received for players against £6,255 paid out. Income increased by £13,000. The club is now entirely free from debt and has £12,000 cash in hand.

GOOD PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

STATICS AND INFANTRY VIE FOR HONOURS

OFFICERS v. SERGEANTS RELAY

(By "Crawl")

THE eighth annual swimming sports of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will take place this evening at the Victoria Recreation Club pool, where some very close finishes are anticipated, as the bid for honours this season is expected to be much closer than last year, in spite of the loss of talent experienced by all units.

The destination of the Corps Inter-Unit Swimming Cup, which is jointly held by the Static Machine Guns and the Corps Infantry, will probably not be known until the result of the last event, although the Corps Infantry are at present favourites, though the Statics, their closest rivals, are in a strong challenging position.

Last year the spoils were evenly divided, the Statics winning the Team Race and the Four Styles Medley Relay, while the Infantry carried off the Diving and the Water-Polo. A feature of to-night's gala will be the Ladies' 50 Yards Invitation Handicap race, which has drawn 11 entries.

The Static Machine Guns and the Corps Infantry will probably be featured in a thrilling duel in the 300 Yards Straight Team Race (teams of 6), but the former will miss the services of E. F. "Bob" Selk, one of their fastest men over this distance. In S. V. Giffins, F. Anslow, L. E. Lammert Jr., and Norman Lee they have, however, four good men who should average 27½ seconds, while C. Sloan and Norman Deitz are not far behind.

A Good Team

The Corps Infantry will have the services of the da Rosa brothers, both of whom are capable of 27 seconds, while E. M. Marques, the Breast-Stroke Interporter, E. Souza, G. Souza and L. A. Soares are all capable of covering their two lengths in under 28 seconds.

The Motor Machine Guns and the Coast Defence are also fairly evenly balanced, but will probably be only capable of fighting it out for third place.

The Ladies' 50 Yards Invitation Handicap race has drawn several interesting swimmers, Mrs. MacMahon and Miss D. Hunt making their first appearance this season, while Miss J. Weller, of the "Y" Ladies, will swim in the first heat. The Thirwell sisters are well represented, three of them taking part in the third heat, while Miss M. Thirwell will be seen in the second heat.

The Volunteer 50 Yards Handicap event should be a very open race, but everything will, of course, depend upon the handicapping.

High Diving

The High Diving, which will see teams of three competing from each of the three units, should result in a win for the Corps Infantry. Incidentally, this will be the first sporting event Bertie Gosano will be taking part in since the injuries to his right and left knees. L. A. Roza is a fine performer off the high board, while J. D. Benedios and Gosano are not far behind.

The only real opposition the Infantry are likely to have in this event is from the Motor Machine Guns and the Coast Defence, who will be strongly represented by E. Fowler and J. K. Sloan, and J. Hussain and J. Milln respectively.

The Officers versus Sergeants race is an entirely new event and should prove vastly interesting. The Pillow fight should prove to be good interlude, while the H.K.Y.D.C. Nursing Department Championship, which was won by Mrs. S. D. Begg last year, is another interesting item.

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All-Rounder From I.R.C.



A. K. Minu played football and cricket while at school and also went in extensively for high diving and swimming, though he gave up the last two forms of sport on leaving school. He then joined the Indian Recreation Club and, after playing football for them in the Second Division of the local League for one season, he turned to cricket, being, for several seasons, looked upon as one of their most successful hitters.

Minu has been playing tennis for his Club in the League for many seasons and though he is not now devoting as much time to the game, lawn bowls taking up the great part of his spare time, he was asked to captain the I.R.C. "D" Division team because of his ripe experience in match play, and because he is one of those who possesses the happy knack of being a "very agreeable leader."

Taking up lawn bowls only this summer, Minu has won a place in the I.R.C. League team, for whom he now appears regularly.

BASEBALL DEBUT BY U.S.S. TULSA

Should Defeat The Overseas Chinese

GOOD PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW

(By "INFIELD")
The U.S.S. Tulsa will supply the outstanding feature of the Baseball League season this afternoon, weather permitting, when they meet the Overseas Chinese at 2.15 p.m. at Causeway Bay, and in a later game clash with the Eastern Athletic Club.

The sailors are fielding their best team and should account for their Chinese rivals, whom they have twice defeated in friendly encounters, but against the Eastern, who will start fresh against them, they are likely to meet with a little more opposition.

The H.K. Americans will make a reappearance in the League after a month's inactivity and their clash against the Japanese to-morrow morning should produce a good game.

Long Recovery
The Japanese, following their debacle against Pui-Ching, are taking some time to recover from a severe defeat, but, providing Mikuni is on form on the mound, the Americans are not likely to have everything their own way.

The Volunteers should experience no difficulties to-morrow morning in the second game when they clash with the Canadians, who have yet to record a win.

The week-end programme is as follows:—

TO-DAY
U.S.S. Tulsa v Overseas Chinese
U.S.S. Tulsa v Eastern A.C.
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PISTOL SHOOTING WON BY OLD MAN

Bellinzona, July 6.—In a local pistol sharp shooting tournament, M. Giamboni, 67-year-old Swiss marksman, scored a total of 570 points.—Havas.

RADIO TROUNCE K.C.C.

Third Win In Five Encounters

GOODWIN AND HYDE CAUSE UPSET

The Radio Sports Club continued in winning vein yesterday in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, when they secured their third win in five games when they beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by 7 sets to 2 on the latter's courts.

Goodwin and Hyde, a former "A" team player, caused an unexpected upset when they defeated G. Singh and K. Singh, the K.I.T.C. doubles champions.

F. Goodwin and W. Hyde (K.C.C.)
lost to W. J. Chanson and M. H. Hassan 3-6
beat Gurbachan Singh and Karnail Singh 6-4
lost to D. Leonard and Au Kim-soon 3-6
A. E. Perry and H. W. Crabbe (K.C.C.)
beat Chanson and Hassan 6-3
lost to G. Singh and K. Singh 2-6
lost to Leonard and Au 2-6
A. Spary and T. Fergusson (K.C.C.)
lost to Chanson and Hassan 2-6
lost to G. Singh and K. Singh 1-6
lost to Leonard and Au 2-6

INDIANS BEAT C.B.A. 6 TO 3

Clayton And Smith Win Two Sets

The I.R.C. defeated the Central British Association by 6 sets to 3 in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday.

M. Hassan and S. M. Rumsajan (I.R.C.)
beat W. Stoker and G. Gurevitch 6-4
lost to S. Fowler and M. Yatskin 4-6
beat J. Clayton and D. Smith 6-2
T. Ali and A. M. Ramjahn (I.R.C.)
beat Stoker and Gurevitch 6-1
beat Fowler and Yatskin 6-1
lost to Clayton and Smith 5-7
M. I. Razack and A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)
beat Stoker and Gurevitch 6-0
beat Fowler and Yatskin 7-5
lost to Clayton and Smith 2-6

"D" Division League Table To Date

	Sets						
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.C.C.	6	6	0	0	36	18	12
S.C.A.A.	6	4	1	1	36½	17½	9
Radio S.C.	5	4	1	0	31½	13½	8
P.R.C.	5	2	2	0	23½	21½	4
L.R.C.	5	3	2	0	23	22	6
A.T.C.	5	1	3	1	20	25	3
K.I.T.C.	7	1	5	1	22	40	3
K.C.C.	6	1	5	0	19	35	2
C.B.A.	5	0	4	1	12½	32½	1

Totals 50 22 23 4 225 225 50

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TEST UMPIRE AND SIX-BALL OVER**Australian Opposes Proposal**

London, June 16.—George Hele, the famous Australian umpire who stood in all the five "body-line" Tests four years ago, has announced his opposition to the proposal of the Australian Board of Control that the eight-ball over shall be adopted in the Anglo-Australian Tests next winter.

"The six-ball over will keep cricket just as bright as the eight, and, perhaps, make it brighter," said Hele during a speech in Melbourne.

Hele added that cricket crowds do not want to see good bowling. They prefer to see first-class batsmen getting runs.

F.A. AND OLYMPIC GAMES**Well-Known Amateurs Approached**

London, June 15.—The Football Association will meet on Saturday week to decide if they shall send a team to compete in the Olympic Games at Berlin from August 2 to 15.

On Saturday several well-known amateur players received a circular letter asking them to let the F.A. know by return of post whether, in the event of the scheme going through, they would be able to play if selected.

[England later accepted and will be represented at soccer.]

TOMMY LOUGHRAN LOSES UNPOPULAR VERDICT

Montreal, July 6.—Tommy Loughran, retired world's light-heavyweight champion, to-night lost a 10-round match to Al McCoy, 183½-pound Montreal fighter.

The decision was unpopular. Loughran tipped the scales at 185½ pounds.—United Press.

[McCoy was knocked out by Jock McAvoy (Gt. Britain) this year.]

WOOLLEY'S 1,000 CATCHES

London, June 16.—F. E. Woolley, of Kent, yesterday made his 1,000th catch in first-class cricket, when against Somerset at Tonbridge he caught G. M. Bennett.

POLICE DEFEAT K.L.T.C. AT HOME**Carruthers And Pile In Good Form**

The Police Recreation Club secured their third win in five matches yesterday in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League at the Valley, where they beat the Army Tennis Club by 5½ sets to 3½.

A. R. F. Major and L. H. C. Calthrop (P.R.C.)—lost to F. Khan and G. M. Khan 3-6
beat W. Ramban and Mahan Singh 6-0

Arzan—beat Jahan Dad and A. R. 6-3

C. Smith and C. Baker (P.R.C.)—beat Khan and Khan 6-3
lost to Ramzan and Singh 4-6

lost to Jahan Dad and Arzan 4-6

G. Carruthers and C. Pile (P.R.C.)—beat Khan and Khan 6-2
beat Ramzan and Singh 6-3

lost to Jahan Dad and Arzan 6-6

POINTS SHARED AT SOOKUNPOO**Army And S.C.A.A. In Close Struggle**

In the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, the Army Tennis Club drew with South China Athletic Association.

H. W. Kingsland and B. Peckham (A.T.C.)—drew with C. B. Wong and T. K. Tang 6-6

lost to Y. L. Kwan and J. Mok 2-6
beat C. M. Tsang and P. W. Tsang 7-5

G. Brammer and L. Worfold (A.T.C.)—beat Wong and Tang 6-4
lost to Kwan and Mok 2-6

beat Tsang and Tsang 6-3
J. Irie and W. Lawrence (A.T.C.)—lost to Wong and Tang 6-7

lost to Kwan and Mok 4-6
beat Tsang and Tsang 6-3

FINAL OF KING'S CUP AIR RACE TO-DAY**TWENTY-EIGHT AEROPLANES ENTERED FOR EVENT****VICEROY'S CUP WINNER AND MRS. MOLLISON COMPETING**

THE King's Cup Air Race, one of the greatest annual aviation events in England assumes its final stages to-day, when those entrants who secured their places out of the eliminating contest, which was held yesterday, over a course of 1,224 miles, will fly over the new course which was announced two days ago.

Several famous names are among the list of entrants for this year's contest: H.R.H. the Duke of Kent has entered a Percival Mew Gull machine, reputed to be the fastest plane in the race, which will be flown by E. W. Percival. Wally Hope has a double interest in the event, he has entered a machine, but will himself fly for another owner, Mrs. Amy Mollison will fly a British-Aircraft Eagle for W. A. Phillips. Friendly rivalry between husband and wife is shown by the individual entrants of Viscount and Viscountess Wakefield, Lady Wakefield's representative being Flight-Lieut. Tommy Rose.

The trophy was presented by King George V in 1922, and King Edward VIII has signified his willingness to continue the donation. Incidentally, the cup is won outright each year. The race, which is necessarily on a handicap basis, is flown under the sponsorship of the Royal Aero Club.

For obvious reasons, the course is changed each year, the actual route to be followed by the competitors being kept a close secret until a day or two before the race. Actually, there are two races, an eliminating contest which took place yesterday.

Indian Entrant

Lieut. Misri Chand last year's winner of the Viceroy's Cup and the only Indian aviator in the race, has chosen a Percival Gull aeroplane for the race.

Since his arrival in England he has been visiting the majority of important aircraft manufacturing factories and has tested scores of machines. He seems confident that his new machine will exceed 147 m.p.h. the average a similar machine accomplished last year.

"The Percival, Gull I have chosen for the race has a splendid record behind it," said Misri Chand. With this type Mrs. Amy

LIST OF FORMER WINNERS**Flt.-Lt. Rose's Record Time Last Year**

Last year's winner was Flight-Lieut. Tommy Rose, who piloted a Miles Falcon machine for the entrant, C. A. Powis. Rose's speed of 176.23 m.p.h. established a record.

The successful entrants and pilots in previous years were:

1934, W. S. Stevenson (pilot, Flight-Lieut. H.M. Schofield);

1933, Capt. Geoffrey de Havilland (entrant and pilot);

1932, A. E. Hagg (Wally Hope);

1931, Sir Robert McAlpine (Flight-Lieut. E. C. T. Edwards);

1930, Miss Winifred Brown (so far in the history of the race, the only successful woman entrant and pilot);

1929, Sir Walter Preston (R.L.R. Archerley);

1928 and 1927, Wally Hope (on these occasions, both entrant and pilot. Hope has therefore won the race on three occasions);

1926, Sir Charles Wakefield (H.S. Broad);

1925, Sir Eric Geddes (F.L. Barnard);

1924, Sir Charles Wakefield (Alan Cobham);

1923, Sir John Siddle (F.T. Courtney);

1922, the year of the first race, F. L. Barnard won for Sir Samuel Instone.

Complete List Of Entrants

The entrants, giving the class, entrant, pilot and aircraft and engine in that order, are:

B: H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, E. W. Percival, Percival Mew Gull—Gipsy VI.

A: Viscount Wakefield, R. J. Wright, T.K. 2—Gipsy Major.

B: Viscountess Wakefield, Flt.-Lt. T. Rose, Miles Hawk—Gipsy VI.

B: Mr. W. A. Phillips, Mrs. Amy Mollison, B.A. Eagle—Gipsy Major.

B: Lieut. P. Randolph, Entrant, Percival Vega Gull—Gipsy VI.

A: Mr. P. H. Maxwell, Entrant, Miles Sparrow, Hawk—Gipsy Major.

A: Mr. J. H. G. McArthur, Entrant, Miles Hawk—Gipsy Major.

A: Mr. Bateman Scott, F/O H.R.A. Edwards, Miles Peregrine—2 Gipsy VI.

A: Mr. J. M. Bickerton, Charles Hingston, Miles Hawk—Gipsy Major.

A: Mr. W. L. Hope, H. J. Wilson, Comper Swift—Gipsy III.

A: Mrs. Elsie Barry, J. H. Mathew, Miles Hawk—Gipsy Major.

B: Mr. W. Hamble, Entrant, Miles Hawk—Gipsy VI.

B: Mr. Charles Best, W. L. Hope, B.A. 4 Double Eagle—2 Gipsy Major.

A: Flt.-Lt. D. W. F. Bonham-Carter, Entrant, Miles Hawk—Gipsy Major.

B: Sir Connon Guthrie, Charles Gardner, Percival Vega Gull—Gipsy VI.

B: Lieut. D. Misri Chand, Entrant, Percival Vega Gull—Gipsy VI.

B: Sir John Kirwan, J. D. Kirwan, Heck—Gipsy VI.

A: Flt.-Lt. A. E. Clouston, Entrant, Miles Falcon—Gipsy Major.

B: Flt.-Lt. E. R. Milne, Entrant, Miles Hawk—Gipsy VI.

A: Mr. T. H. O. Richardson, Entrant, Comper Swift—Gipsy III.

B: Mr. W. B. Porter, S. W. Sparkes, Percival Gull—Gipsy VI.

B: Mr. C. W. A. Scott, Entrant, Miles Falcon—Gipsy VI.

A: Mr. A. Henshaw, Entrant, D. H. Leonard Moth—Gipsy Major.

B: Marquess of Londonderry, R. Falk, Percival Gull—Gipsy VI.

The prizes, which will be presented by Viscount Wakefield, are: 1st, £500; 2nd, £200; 3rd, £100. A prize of £50 goes to the competitor in each class who accomplishes the fastest time in the eliminating contest.



Flt. Lieut. Tommy Rose, above, winner of last year's King's Cup Air Race, will be flying a Miles Hawk Gipsy VI for Viscountess Wakefield in the King's Cup Air Race, the second stage of which takes place to-day.

Cricket News From Near And Far

A FINE partnership, which produced 149 runs in just over an hour and a half, between T. N. Pearce, the Essex captain, and J. H. Pawle carried the county eleven to victory by five wickets over the Light Blues at Cambridge. Needing 253 to win, Essex lost four batsmen for 64. Then, however, the two amateurs became associated and turned the game in favour of Essex.

Pearce hit his second hundred of the season. He defied the Cambridge attack for 2hrs 25mins, and had nine boundaries in his 110 not out.

A FINE RECOVERY HAMPSHIRE lost half their side for 76 at Liverpool, but Creese and Boyes effected a fine recovery.

Their slow scoring did not please a section of the crowd, but Creese relieved the monotony with a pull for 6. He reached 50 in two hours, and Boyes occupied 25 minutes more over the same score.

Altogether they put on 116 in two and a half hours. Herman helped Boyes to add 62 for the ninth wicket in 60 minutes.

CRICKET'S G.O.M. LORD HAWKE, whom it is proposed to invite to Australia with the English Test team next season, has been one of the bulwarks of English cricket for more than 50 years. The foundations of his distinguished cricketing career were laid at Eton. At Cambridge he won his blue.

Regarded as the most accomplished and most effective batsman the game has yet had, Lord Hawke would be warmly welcomed in Australia. He would be certain to be critical for he is a cricket idealist, but his expressions of opinion would be temperate and considered, rather than petulant.

No doubt he would have something to say about the new leg-before-wicket law which he advocated, unsuccessfully for the last series of Tests between Australia and South Africa. He has also very pronounced views on player-writers, and if he accepts the invitation the team will benefit from his seasoned advice and his inspiration.

BAKEWELL AGAIN ONCE again Northamptonshire were indebted to Bakewell who, at Leicester, defied the Leicestershire bowling while the majority of his colleagues failed.

He carried his bat through the innings, which lasted 4½ hours. His only false stroke was a difficult chance in the slips when 63, and he hit seven fours in his 120. Leicestershire owed everything to the clever slow bowling of Astill, who, taking 7 wickets for 30 runs, achieved one of his best performances in recent years.

In the last 40 minutes, Shipman and Perry scored 41 without being parted, and Leicestershire finished 170 behind with all their wickets in hand.

ARSENAL TRAINER FOR DAVIS CUP TEAM**Tom Whitaker Given Responsible Job**

Tom Whitaker, trainer of the Arsenal Football Club, has accepted the invitation to train the British Davis Cup lawn tennis team.

Britain defends the Davis Cup in the challenge round at Wimbledon on July 25-27 and 28.

BASEBALL DEBUT BY U.S.S. TULSA

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TO-MORROW H.K. Americans v Japanese Canadians v Volunteers

The week-end teams are: Americans—Allen (c), Thomson

(p), Hearther (1st b.), Church (2nd b.), Williams (3rd b.), Mayhew (s.s.), Howard (1st), Barros (c.f.), Rogers (r.f.). Reserves—Cramer, Reid and Humphries.

U.S.S. Tulsa—Porter (c), Fox (p), Mealer (1st b.), Curtis (2nd b.), Jolly (3rd b.), Wood (s.s.), Helm (1st), Krommenhoek (c.f.) and Svok (r.f.).

Easterns—Nazarin (c), M. e. Arcull (p), Hamet (1st b.), Lemz (2nd b.), Esmail (3rd b.), O. e. Arcull (s.s.), Kitchell (r.f.), Lee (s.s.), Chan (1st), Moe (c.f.) and Chung (r.f.).

Canadians—Walker (c), Allure and Muir (p), Pearce (1st b.), Goldstein (2nd b.), Smalley (s.s.), Divett (3rd b.), H. H. Mueller (1st), El Oliver (c.f.) and Critchley (r.f.).

Japanese Y.M.A.—Yasuda (c), Mikami (p), Takeda (1st b.), Kawamura (2nd b.), Maruyama (3rd b.), Yajima (s.s.), Amasaki (1st), Yamazaki (c.f.) and Nakamoto (r.f.).

Volunteers—Wing Lee (c), Bowen (p), Costa (1st b.), Beltrac (2nd b.), Hussain (3rd b.), D. Leonard (s.s.), N. Leonard (r.f.), Pereira (c.f.), Sa (1st).

Chinese—Fong (c), H. Chang (p), L. Ching (1st b.), B. S. Ching (2nd b.), J. Kan (3rd b.), M. Ching (s.s.), Chan (1st), Moe (c.f.) and Chung (r.f.).

Blackburn sign Rutherford

Blackburn Rovers have signed S. Rutherford, an outside-left, from Portsmouth. He is the brother of J. Rutherford the former Arsenal, Newcastle United and England wing forward.

U. S. OLYMPIC TEAMS WITHOUT FUNDS**\$150,000 More Needed Reports President**

New York, July 6.—With the sailing date for the United States delegation to the Berlin Olympics only nine days off, President Avery Brundage of the American Olympic Committee reported to-day that an additional \$150,000 was needed to send an adequate representation.—United Press.

SUCCESS OF KING'S COLLEGE AT BISLEY MEET

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The Aylesbury Cup match, which corresponds to the "Spencer-Mellish" at the Imperial meeting, resulted in a tie between Sergeant A. D. A. Ruck, of Halesbury, and Cadet R. St. G. Maxwell, of Winchester. Both scored 65. Ruck won on the shoot-off. Next were L/Cpl. Russell, of Epsom 64, and Cpl. R. W. Granville, of Highgate, 63.

Tonbridge Success

Cadet Stoner, of Tonbridge, won the Ninth Man match with 64; Cadet Williams, of Imperial Service College, being second with 63; and L/Cpl. Rehder, of Charterhouse, third with 61.

King's College School won the Cadet Pair match, Cadets Farquharson and Harley making 121. Next were Epsom (Cadets Laird and Quinlan), 120; Marlborough (Ptes. Livesey and Page) 120, and Dulwich (Cpl. McArthur and Cadet Pocock), 115.

The Public Schools Inter-County match, which is a special feature of this excellently run meeting, was won by Hertfordshire, with 495. Next were Berkshire, 494; Warwickshire 491; Wiltshire 489; Kent 483; Buckinghamshire 477; Kent 474 and London 471. The teams were nominated from the Cusack-Smith match.

The prizes were presented by Lt.-Col. Sir P. W. Richardson, vice-chairman of the National Rifle Association.

REMARKABLE GOLF RALLY BY R. BURTON**WINS AFTER BEING FOUR DOWN****A. G. MATTHEWS LOSES BY 3 AND 2**

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

London, June 15.

R. Burton, aged 29, of Hooton, Cheshire, a British Ryder Cup player, won the "Yorkshire Evening News" £750 tournament on the Temple Newsam course, Leeds. In the 36-hole final he beat A. G. Matthews, aged 35, a former kennel boy, now of the Roehampton Club, by 3 and 2.

The match, played in a heavy downpour of rain, saw a startling change of fortune; indeed, there has been nothing comparable to it in modern times.

Owing to his pre-eminent position in the North of England, Burton was a strong favourite, but at the end of the first 18 holes he was 4 down.

A Mockery

In this period he was but a shadow of his former self. His reputation as one of the mighty hitters of the game seemed a mockery, for he topped and sliced, and, in fact, did everything but hit the ball in the middle of the club.

Those who thought that in the drive Burton would crush his jaunty little opponent were disillusioned; in fact, the boot was on the other leg. Furthermore, there was a strong lack of concentration in the pitches and in short shots generally, some of which were very poor.

A Wonder

The wonder was that Burton was not more than four down, though he had been five at one stage. Golf often produces top-heavy situations, but there has scarcely been a more complete than was the case in this match.

When the second round began the outlook was most depressing, for the rain was pelting down. But there was another kind of deluge to come, one in which the sprightly and confident Matthews, who in his triumphant march to the final had beaten all manner of illustrious players, including the Open champion, was swept clean off his feet.

Dream Vanishes

In a flash, as it were, he found himself 2 down instead of 4 up, having lost six of the first seven holes. His dream of conquest had vanished into thin air.

From being listless, Burton sprang into life. He drove enormous distances—one colossal shot being 320 yards—pitched boldly up to the flag, and without hesitation holed the putts.

Against an avalanche of 3's and 4's Matthews was completely overwhelmed. In the first four holes

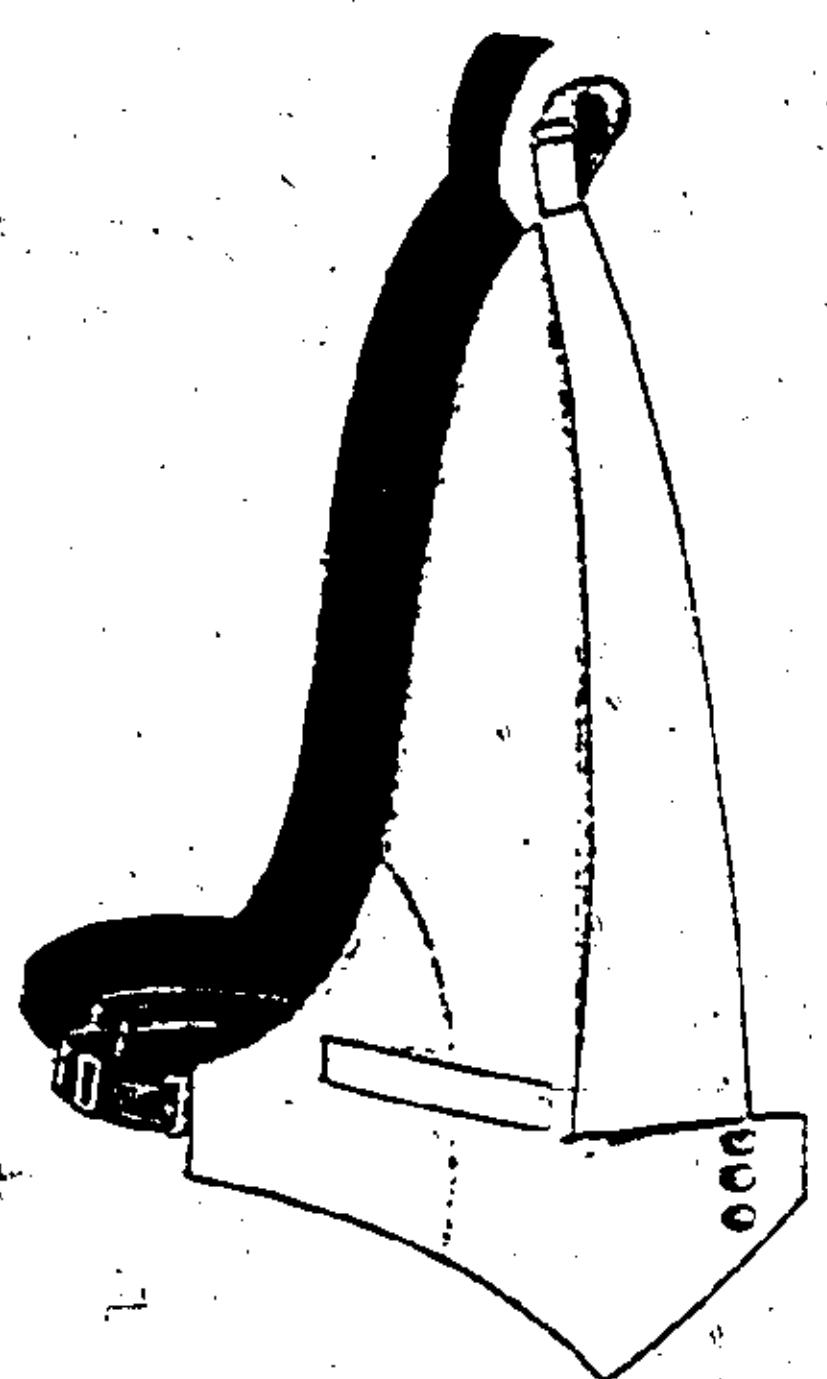
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LOU AMBERS WINS

Newark, N.J., July 6.—Lou Ambers, New York lightweight, to-night earned a 10-round decision over Joey Greb of Brooklyn. Ambers won every round of the bout. He weighed 138 pounds. Greb weighed 138½ pounds.—United Press.



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Poverty And Charity

Britain may well be proud of her magnificent system of social services, which are unsurpassed anywhere in liberality, thoroughness and general scope. The Unemployment Assistance Board, of which Lord Rushcliffe is chairman, has recently issued its first annual report, and the occasion is one for thorough congratulation of all concerned for the work that the Board, and through it the State, is doing. When the Ministry of Labour last year—perhaps somewhat hastily—issued new regulations prescribing the rates of relief, a violent storm arose among the members of the Labour Party. The Unemployment Assistance Board was therefore created to administer relief, and the record of what it has accomplished in its first year should have the effect of silencing in advance any partisan criticism of the new regulations. The figures are impressive. There has been an average of 750,000 applicants, of whom 712,500 have made good their claim to assistance on the score of need, and the average payment made is 23s. per week. The much-abused Means Test appears to have justified itself by one paragraph in the report, which states that if under the present system public money is being granted to households "who are quite well off, far better off in fact than many wage earners," the abolition of the Means Test would lead to "gross abuses, for which there can be no justification." The idea of centralisation was that there should be a general uniformity between district and district; and while no doubt hard cases still occur, the generous latitude allowed to the assistance officers to depart from their rules and to make special provisions for special conditions is certainly not characteristic of bureaucratic administration, and the revelation will be welcome to the kinder temper and spirit of the age.

No one forgets, or wishes to forget, that the relief expended in some cases is lamentably low. Indeed, a learned correspondence in the *New Statesman and Nation* recently purported to prove that the rate of relief being paid in some instances was even less than the minimum for proper nutrition, as set forth by dietetic experts. In the same paper a working-class wife, whose family was on relief, published a weekly budget which was enough to make any decently-constituted person crimson with shame at the thought that such things should obtain in a civilised country. But, on the other hand, not even the worst detractors of everything that the State does—or fails to do—can deny that the social conscience of the nation is thoroughly roused these days by conditions which in the past would have been taken for granted. We are all Socialists now; if we are unable, in the present fabric of our social conditions, to supply the needs of all who have claim upon our charity, at least a tremendous advance towards that ideal has been made in recent years, and conditions will surely continue to improve. In any case there will be no retrogression. Lord Rushcliffe's report indicates what is being done towards this end. In many thousands of cases grants have been made to meet "exceptional needs" which the old-time relieving officer would promptly

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Death For Knowledge

GIORDANO BRUNO (1550-1600) famous Italian philosopher and scientist, committed the crime of inferring that the world is infinite and immeasurable and that our Earth was merely one of numerous planets and heavenly bodies. For this bold assertion, which was centuries ahead of his time, he was persecuted and hounded through most of the countries of Europe. He was finally arrested in Venice and transported to Rome where he was imprisoned for seven years. If he had been willing to recant his convictions, his death might have been averted. Because he refused to do so, he was burned at the stake and his ashes scattered to the winds. In 1889 a monument was erected to the martyr on the spot where he was burned centuries before.

Your Daily Smile!

Emphatic
A young woman went into a bank and asked for a cheque to be cashed. The cashier shook his head. "I'm sorry," he said politely, "but you'll have to get someone to introduce you before I can pay out the money." She stared at him. "I'll have you understand, sir," she said haughtily, "that I am here strictly on business. I am not paying a social call."

Good Training
They were engaged to be married, and he was proudly relating his former adventures in Africa. "I had to hack my way," said he, "through almost impenetrable jungle, chopping, slashing at thick undergrowth and trees—"

"Oh, George!" said she. "You'll do fine when you have to weed the garden!"

Strategy
"I'm going to drive into the city with you this afternoon, James," said Mrs. Baynow. "I want to do a little shopping while the bargains are still on."

"I understand your strategic plans," responded her husband. "The drive is to be followed up with a counter attack."

Flippant
Lady: "How long will the next train be, please?"
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Lady: "Smart, aren't you?"
Porter: "No, Jenkins, lady. Smart's just gone home to dinner."

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have ruled out of order. A kinder humanity is shiningly evident in the relations between sufferers and their helpers. The "Juggernaut," rolling mechanically over the lives of some millions of human beings, has turned out, in actual fact, to be one of the most charitable of all existing organisations, in the widest and best sense of the term.

There is a moral in all this for local application. One is infinitely tired of the ancient excuse for the lack of social relief in the Colony—that all the hordes of South China would swarm here if anything in that line were attempted. And so local charity is left to unchartered organisations, run by non-official helpers and finance. The Society for the Protection of Children (to name but one) carries on its magnificent work among families whose total monthly income is something in the neighbourhood of \$1.50 or \$2 a head! How many people stop to think of the fantastic incredibility of this figure? How many people sit down and quietly consider what soundless depths of poverty are represented by such truly astonishing figures as these? While there is such appallingly dire poverty among us—here, everywhere, surrounding us in our comfortable homes, shadowing us in our expensive pleasures like a spectre—what right have we, as a community, to sit back complacently and delude ourselves into believing that our responsibility has ceased? Mr. Cassidy, in his recent address to the Rotary Club, spoke of the arousing of the social conscience of the Colony. While these things are about us we have a long way yet to go. It will be to the everlasting shame of the Government of this Colony if their active support in these things is withheld much longer.

Here There and Everywhere.

THE CHIEF COMMONER

The death of the Chief Commoner of 1934-5, Mr. E. S. Beal, announced recently, has led many people to speculate about that somewhat strange title.

Year by year the City of London elections for the Court of Common Council are held on St. Thomas's Day, December 21. The election is followed by the appointment of chairmen of the various committees.

The "premier" is the City Lands Committee, and the chairman bears the title of Chief Commoner during his year of office. He is the spokesman of the Court on all official occasions.

This committee has control of the City's estates, amounting to over 2,500 properties, of Guildhall, Old Bailey, monuments, artisans' dwellings and the City pound or greenyard.

DOMINION P.C.s AT PALACE

Two of those who attended the Privy Council for the signing of the Coronation proclamation last month exercised both their Privy Council functions.

They were Lord Halsam and Sir Isaac Isaacs, the former Governor-General of Australia, who, with Lord Macmillan, sat on the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

They dismissed a petition for leave to appeal against the death sentence of a man awaiting execution in Melbourne. His execution had been postponed to enable the appeal to London to be heard.

Canada, South Africa and the Irish Free State were not represented at the Privy Council which fixed the Coronation date.

Australia, however, had two representatives—Sir Isaac Isaacs and Dr. Earle Page, deputy Prime Minister—and India and New Zealand one each.

WOMAN PROFESSOR

Miss Elsie Butler, lecturer in German at Newnham College, Cambridge, has been appointed the Henry Simon Professor of German Language and Literature at Manchester University.

THE CHOICE BEFORE FRANCE

POWER OF POLITICAL EXTREMISTS

PARLIAMENTARY TRADITIONS FACE A SEVERE TEST

(By Alan Houghton Brodrick)

FRANCE is no exception to the rule that in countries of free Parliamentary institutions the constant tendency is for parties to become more and more extremist.

This does not, of course, mean that the average elector is choosing to be either a Fascist or a Communist, but it does mean that in order to appeal with success to the masses the political parties have to keep on promising something new.

The parties themselves are not large in France. The Socialists (S.F.I.O. — Second International) have only 130,000 members and the French Communist party is only 125,000 strong. The vast majority of the voters, although their sympathies are known, are not officially members of any party.

Communist Discipline

At the moment Parliamentarism seems very sick in France. No one has a good word to say for it. The members of M. Blum's Cabinet will owe slavish obedience to the standing committees of their respective parties. The deputies more and more are pawns in the hands of their party leaders. This discipline is strongest with the Communists, who have to obey without demur and moreover give up more than half their salaries as deputies to the party funds.

We are, however, free to suppose that such subscriptions and those of the rank and file of the party do not constitute the only resources of the Communists, who, although they are shouting for the appointment of a Parliamentary committee to enquire into the origin of politicians' fortunes, have dropped their demand for an enquiry into the resources of the Press and have not demanded an enquiry into the origin of the funds in the political party chests.

Looking To Russia

Since the French Communist party depends directly on Moscow, we have to look in Russia for the clue to much of what will happen in France in the next few months. The Soviets want no weakening

"Bourgeois" Socialists

In a country as financially and socially conservative as France, where, as they say, the people vote Left but have their purses to the Right, where most people have still something to lose, and where, if the middle classes are ruined, the workman and the peasant are far from Communist, the possible dissensions in the "People's Front" might well, as seems to be the case in Spain, afford an opportunity of which the Conservative elements might avail themselves.

It is the tragedy of the Socialist party that it has come into power at a time when its real strength in the country has been sapped.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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New York.
Plans for a six-day flying service nearly half-way round the world, from Manila to New York, a distance of about 10,000 miles, are now being contemplated. The Douglas Aircraft Corporation has decided to construct a land plane twice the size of the 26-ton China Clipper which, in recent months, has been successfully flying the newly established trans-Pacific route.

The new machine is designed to carry 40 passengers. It will weigh 50 tons and has four 1,000 h.p. engines. These are so powerful that, with only 60 per cent. of their power in use the plane will be able to maintain a speed of 225 miles an hour.

PROGRESS IN INDIA

Improved Ground Facilities

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Information just to hand shows that the work of providing improved ground facilities—including night-flying equipment—is now well in hand at air-stations in India and Burma. The improvements which are being provided include larger sheds and meteorological buildings, macadam runways, new direction-finding wireless stations, and amplified aerodrome lighting.

At Karachi many improvements are being carried out in anticipation of big increases in air-borne traffic. At Delhi improved sheds and buildings have already been provided. At Allahabad a big new hangar is in construction and there are to be improved meteorological facilities.

Rangoon Development

Rangoon is to be developed into an important air centre, plans being in hand for a big air-station on modern lines. At Akyah there are to be new buildings and improved runways. At Lahore work is to begin on the construction of a big hangar, offices, and other accommodation. At Bombay a new hangar is nearly complete. Special drainage work is also in progress here, and new runways are being constructed.

At Madras plans have been prepared for improved air-port accommodation, and a suitable site is now being selected; while at Calcutta steps are being taken to provide facilities for a considerably greater volume of air traffic, these improvements to include quarters on a comprehensive scale for the aerodrome staff.

TUNNEL TEST OF FLYING FLEA

French Decision

Paris.
The French Air Ministry has agreed to have the "Flying Flea" ultra-light type of aeroplane tested in its full-sized wind tunnel at Meudon, near Paris. There have been several fatal crashes recently in this type of machine.

The Ministry's decision comes six days after the refusal of the British Air Ministry to test Flying Fleas in the wind tunnel at Farnborough.

A campaign has been conducted here by many air experts to force the French Air Ministry to conduct these tests. The action of the Air League in Britain in requesting the Air Ministry to ban the Flying Flea until full tests had been carried out was welcomed by French experts.

This scheme, involving an initial cost of £100,000, is reported to be subsidised by America's five leading transport companies. It is hoped that the plane will be ready for her trial flight next spring.

60 Machines Coming
Each of the five companies interested will then have an opportunity to place its own pilots in charge of the machine, and after three months of experimental flying the plane may be redesigned and rebuilt.

It is further reported that if the tests prove successful, 60 of these machines may be built, at a total cost of £2,500,000.

Certain European air lines have already shown keen interest in the design and may order 25 of the type. According to the programme planned by the American air lines a passenger would be able to fly the 7,000 miles from Manila to Alameda, California, in Pan-American clippers. On arrival there he would step into one of the new monster planes and continue his journey for another 2,500 miles east to New York, where a connection would be made with another clipper machine for a flight to Europe.

NEW AIRCRAFT FACTORY

To Produce In Year's Time

300 M.P.H. BOMBING PLANES

Birmingham.

The new aircraft factory referred to by Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, in the House of Commons recently, to be built by the Austin Motor Co. at Coton Hackett, will be used primarily for the manufacture of military machines.

The building is to be completed in six months beside the flying ground and track of the Austin Motor Co's works at Longbridge.

When completed it will be operated by the company for the Government. When not in actual production it will be kept by the company on a maintenance basis, to be ready for production at any time according to Government requirements.

Employment For 5,000

It is estimated that the cost of building, and machinery will be nearly £1,000,000. The works will be capable of employing between 5,000 and 6,000 people.

It is understood that the new factory will be used for making high-speed all-metal bombers. The lay-out of the factory has been prepared by the company. General approval, subject to certain conditions, has been given to the plans by the Bromsgrove Rural Council.

The site is in a zone scheduled for residential purposes, and lies in a sheltered position in a valley.

When completed the factory will be visible from only one high point in the residential part of the surrounding countryside. It will be in full production in 12 months' time.

Complete air-bombing 'planes are to be turned out with a speed of over 300 miles per hour. Building operations will start very soon. The output of the factory is being kept a closely guarded secret.



If the projected airship service between Amsterdam and the Netherlands East Indies comes into being, it will have been very largely due to the efforts of Dr. Hugo Eckener, above, the famous German airship designer, who was more responsible individually than anyone else in perfecting the lighter-than-air form of aircraft.

1,000 PLANES IN DISPLAYS

45 R.A.F. Stations Thrown Open

EMPIRE DAY FLIGHTS FOR THE PUBLIC

A thousand R.A.F. and civil aeroplanes took part in the nation-wide air display held at nearly 100 aerodromes in Britain recently in honour of Empire Day, which this year fell on Sunday.

Forty-five R.A.F. stations were "at home" to the public. Aircraftmen acted as "hosts," and showed visitors the hangars and ground equipment, and the workshops where the engines are tuned and repaired.

At each station R.A.F. pilots gave displays of diving and bombing from a height of 10,000 feet, while high-speed fighting machines engaged in mock air battles.

Parachute Descents

There were parachute descents, and flying boats were seen in operation at Felixstowe and Calshot.

Six R.A.F. stations were opened to the public for the first time—Sutton Bridge, near King's Lynn, North Cotes, near Grimsby, Peterborough, Ternhill, near Shrewsbury, Mildenhall and Montrose.

Eight stations open last year were closed this year—Andover, Boscombe Down, Larkhill, Northweald, Pembroke Dock, Upavon, Wittering and Bicester.

Civil flying schools were open at the following aerodromes: Hamble, Hatfield, Brough, Hanworth, Reading, Desford, Prestwick and Perth.

Over 10,000 R.A.F. pilots underwent preliminary training at the various schools, and the methods of teaching were demonstrated.

Flights of Air Force machines visited some of the civil aerodromes and gave displays.

At both civil and Air Force aerodromes there were facilities for "joy ride" flights.

U.S. PRODUCTION INCREASE

The American aircraft industry produced 349 aeroplanes in the first three months of 1936, an increase of 90 over the same period in 1934.

FINE SWISS RECORD

Despite the mountainous topography of the country, not one fatal accident has occurred on Swiss air-lines engaged in the transportation of passengers, mail or freight in 12 years of operation.

STATIC TEST REPORTS

The U.S. Bureau of Air Commerce now requires static test reports on new types of aircraft before inspections and flight tests can be undertaken.

FLIGHT ACROSS 27 COUNTRIES

MACHINES WITH HOTEL COMFORT

NEW EMPIRE FLYING-BOATS

Work is well advanced on the 29 flying-boats, the largest commercial machines ever designed, now being built for Imperial Airways by Short Bros., at Rochester. They are to replace the present fleet on the Empire routes, at a cost of £2,000,000, writes a special correspondent.

The first will be off the stocks within a few weeks; the others will follow at intervals of three weeks.

Number One will be used on the present service across the Mediterranean, and Number Two in experiments for the trans-Atlantic service to Canada, which is part of Imperial Airways' programme for next year.

As a result of the Government's policy of ultimately sending all first-class mail to Empire countries by air at the ordinary postage rates, Imperial Airways have been able to place the order for new and faster flying-boats, and also for 12 new land 'planes.

With this great fleet in operation next year it will be possible to reach South Africa in four days, India in two and a half, Malaya in four, and Australia in seven days. There will be five services each week to India and Africa, 10 to Egypt.

No More "Mail Days"
It will mean the end of "mail days," and it will no longer be necessary to post letters on certain days of the week for different parts of the Empire. A letter posted in the ordinary box will be automatically sent by the next day's plane.

Recently I was conducted over the works of Short Bros., where 3,000 men are working on the giant machines.

In a full scale model I was able to see how everything has been designed for the comfort of the passengers.

For the first time on any Imperial Airways machine there is a smoking room. There meals are served, drinks—from champagne to mineral water—are obtainable, and the passengers can sit on comfortable settees and view the world below through low windows.

Promenade Cabin
Next is a promenade cabin, with seats on only one side to allow passengers space for walking. Beside each seat is an adjustable ventilator, and every seat is adjustable for height and angle.

There is seating accommodation for 24 passengers and sleeping accommodation for 16, as well as room for a large quantity of mail. The machines are all-metal, four-engined, 4,000 h.p. monoplane, with a maximum speed of nearly 200 m.p.h.

It is intended to speed up the whole service by flying night and day and negotiations have been entered into with the 27 countries over which the company's machines fly, for the reorganisation of the flying fields.

They are to be equipped with better meteorological facilities, landing lights, beacons, and wireless equipment for direction-finding.

FASHIONS GO BY AIR

Dispatch Of Models Accelerated

Air transport is proving of greater value every day to the world of fashion. Not only does it accelerate the dispatch of the latest models from Paris to London, but it also quickens the transit of new models to destinations along the Empire air-lines.

Fashion experts fly regularly to Paris to inspect the latest models, while specimens of new creations are, within a few hours of their production, air-borne from Paris to London to be shown in the West-End shops.

Statistics show that more and more women now fly to Paris in the morning, do a round of shopping in the French capital, and then fly back to London the same evening.

S. W. MONSOON ARRIVES

Schedule Delays Possible

LATER ARRIVALS IN SINGAPORE

Imperial Airways advise that the early arrival and activity of the south-west monsoon in the Bay of Bengal have produced very severe storms from Calcutta to Bangkok along the air route; and that as on certain stages the meteorological reporting and forecasting arrangements are not yet fully developed, attempts to adhere strictly to the published timetable under all conditions could not be justified, in view of the Company's policy and practice of taking no avoidable risk.

As in previous years therefore it has been decided that the Imperial eastbound aircraft shall, for the next few months, make a night-stop at Rangoon instead of at Bangkok, unless the weather over this mountainous sector is known to be favourable for flying during the late afternoon.

No alteration is being made in the published timetable as the phase is only a temporary one, and strenuous efforts will be made to maintain schedule in Malaya and beyond; the public must, however, expect occasional late arrivals in Singapore under the difficult flying conditions now prevailing.

JURISDICTION OF THE AIR

Where Board Of Trade Rules

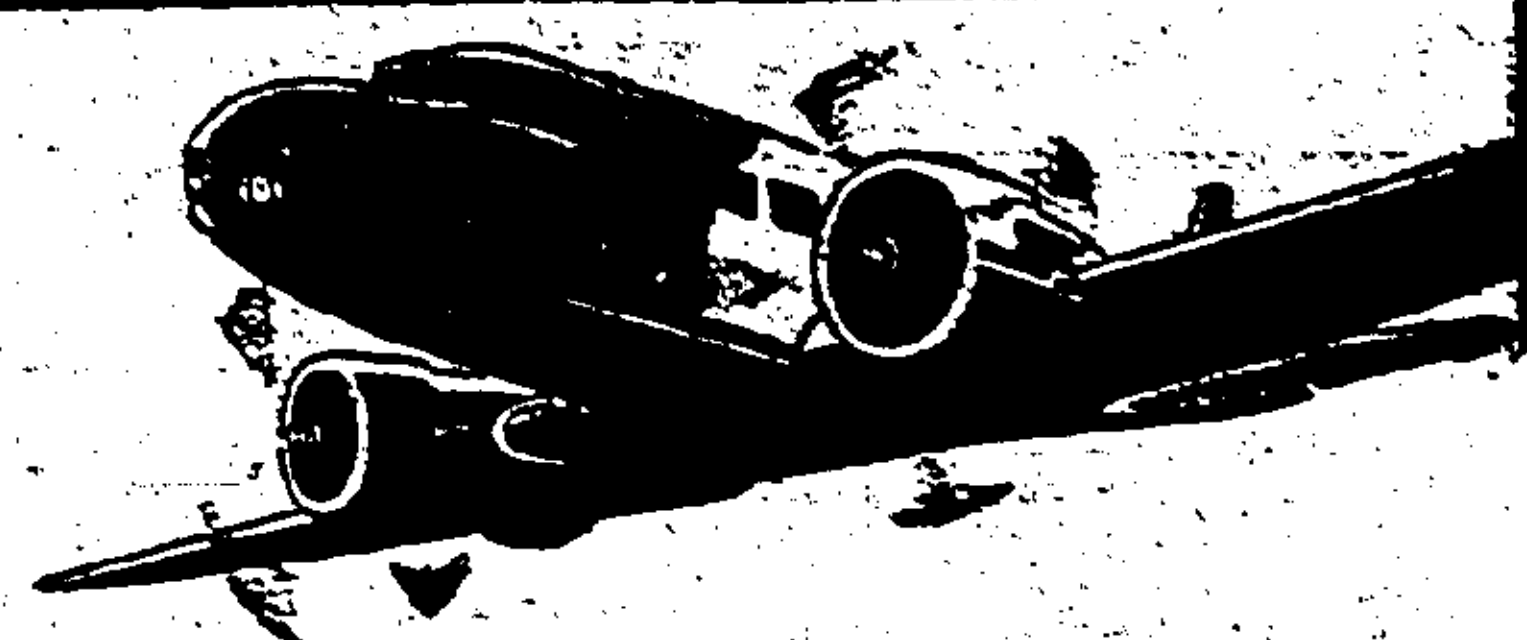
Who has jurisdiction of the air in that part of it in which collision may occur between a flying-boat and a ship?

The question has arisen in the United States with the approach of the inaugural flight of the China Clipper flying boats. Shipping companies operating near the China Clippers' alighting areas declare that the situation is not met by any existing rules or statutes.

With the approaching completion of the first of the 29 flying boats of the British Empire air fleet, which will have Portsmouth as its base, the question will begin to assume urgency in England. The Air Navigation Bill now before Parliament is designed to clear up several doubtful points.

An Air Ministry official stated recently that as soon as a flying boat becomes air-borne it comes within the control of the Air Ministry. When skimming along the surface of the water it is governed by the collision regulations of the Board of Trade.

No instance is recalled in Britain of an occasion when a collision between a flying boat and a ship has been followed by a dispute as to the authority possessing jurisdiction.



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How U.S. Won Wightman

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Shrewdly she mixed the flat stroke with the slice, and by aiming many balls down the court she prevented Miss Stammers from employing those deadly slashing drives which she can achieve on the run.

Service Breaks

There were six service breaks in the first set. Relative service, nevertheless, influenced its decision. For though Miss Stammers captured Mrs. Fabyan's service in the seventh game to reduce a 4-2 lead to 4-3, she lost her own in the eighth game through a double-fault, and then felt the full force of the American's best service in the concluding game. Mrs. Fabyan won it to love.

Here was the first example of many that were to follow later in the afternoon, where the invader sensed the vital game and had the calm resource to capture it.

It was the same in the second set, except that Miss Stammers served finely in the ninth to give herself a fighting chance. There were four breaks in the set, but Mrs. Fabyan was serving in the all-important tenth game and held it confidently.

Left It Mark

When Miss Jacobs followed against Miss Round it was soon obvious that the memorable opening set on Friday—the record set of 22 games between Miss Stammers and the American champion, conducted at the highest tension—had left its physical mark on Miss Round's opponent.

In the two nine-game sets Miss Round was the complete, perfectly-poised player, never without the right stroke for the occasion and playing each with increasing control and confidence.

She found an accommodating opponent in that Miss Jacobs, apparently in two minds about the security of her forehead, which she has recently remodelled, could not find a staple stroke on this wing, while this unreliability off the ground seemed to shake her usual complacency at short range, so that she netted volleys that are generally achieved.

Miss Round's Perfect Length

But even the palpable loss of control which Miss Jacobs displayed could not conceal the high quality of Miss Round's play. Time and again she hit the lines or played just inside them with shots of perfect length and strength.

If one stroke can be singled out for special mention where all were so finely executed, one would mention the backhand cross drive, short enough to draw Miss Jacobs away from her base, yet hard and low enough to compel only a defensive reply.

Each side had thus gained a conclusive victory, and England was ahead again—one up with two to play.

Baptism Of Fire

It was a responsible position for Miss Mary Hardwick, facing her baptism of fire in the Wightman Cup, and she came honourably through her ordeal. She did not beat Miss Babcock, but that feat was scarcely to be expected.

In the American championship last year I saw this resolute Californian take the opening set from Miss Stammers by superlatively fine play. Without claiming a classic style, she is a clever and always a cool tactician, gifted with great tenacity and stamina.

For Miss Hardwick to win a set against so experienced a fighter was, I consider, a feather in her cap, and though she may have been handicapped to some extent by a leg strain in the final set, she need have no reproaches, since Miss Babcock, coming back after the 10 minutes' interval, delivered an assault that was well-nigh irresistible. The American's only real lapse was when she volleyed out on her first match ball.

Doubles Match

The stage was now set for the decisive doubles match, each country claiming three victories, and the champion pairs of England and America facing each other in the last battle of the day.

The visitors had the memory of a victory in New York to help them, their opponents were playing on their home court, supported by their own crowd.

No struggle could have been closer nor provided so many hopes and fears, and, fittingly, smooth, its highest phase was reserved for the final set, in which the balance

of power was the better distributed over the four players, and in which every shot had its vital influence.

Miss Jacobs Off

In the first set Miss Jacobs was so obviously not the player which Wimbledon and New York had envisaged that Miss Stammers and Miss James had a passage through it both surprisingly quick and thorough. The Americans captured only one game—the first service game of Miss Jacobs—and that only after duce.

This progress, one felt instinctively, was too good to be true. Well as the British were playing—Miss Stammers with her centre drives and Miss James with her cut-in volleys—the opposition had come from only one unit on the other side of the net. There must come a time when Miss Jacobs, usually so firm overhead, could hit one of the high lob, into court and find a profitable range on her service returns.

Help For Miss Jacobs

One remarked that all through the first set Mrs. Fabyan never permitted the loss of Miss Jacobs' support to upset her own composure, and this sympathy between two players familiar with gradations of their own play had its effect on the second set.

Miss Jacobs opened this set strongly by winning her service from 15. Mrs. Fabyan did the same in the third game and then came the first serious rebuff to the British pair. Miss James lost her service to love. The receivers were increasing their speed and precision; they trapped the incoming volley. Lobs were now receiving summary treatment.

From 3-1 they went to 5-1. Miss Stammers served two double faults in the sixth game. But the home couple had plenty of fight left. They won Mrs. Fabyan's service to love in the seventh game, Miss James making some brilliant thrusts. Then Miss Jacobs faltered overhead and the eighth game went to England. But America went out confidently on the service of Miss Jacobs in the ninth.

Riotous Cheering

The final set quickened every pulse in the great gallery. In spite of a double-fault from Miss Stammers, England won the opening game.

The second was nearly carried, too, for Miss Jacobs missed an easy smash; but when Miss James had taken her own service to love and Mrs. Fabyan, mistiming two low volleys, had lost the fourth, for England to lead 3-1, the riotous cheering proclaimed the promise of this break. Miss James had made a great drive on the run for the winning point.

But the tide was to turn again. At the crisis of the fifth game, when England had a point for 4-1, Miss Jacobs made a magnificent volley. She was inspired by this reprieve to serve her best in the sixth and squaring game, taken to love.

Miss James Falls Away

Then Miss James, perhaps the second best player on the court—for Mrs. Fabyan was always the best—began to show signs of the strain. She double-faulted and netted two returns, giving America the lead at 4-3. But Mrs. Fabyan's service was nobly broken for the second time after her side were 40-15; the precious 5-3 lead was averted.

Yet Miss Jacobs was steadily regaining her lost art. America led 5-4, helped by her champion's smashes, by the supreme steadiness of Mrs. Fabyan, and by Miss Stammers missing a stroke at the back of the court through the ball's strange break.

Game Saved

In the tenth game, leading 40-15, the Americans had two match balls. Each produced a palpitating rally. In the first Miss Jacobs smashed over the baseline; in the second she volleyed into the net. There was thunderous applause when England saved the game.

But the Americans, perhaps more crisis-proof and more crowd-proof than their adversaries, were not to be denied a second time. In the eleventh game they made Miss James their target and forced enough errors from her to carry it from 15.

The end came in the twelfth game from 30 with Mrs. Fabyan serving. It was not a certain game, for the little Bostonian had lost her two previous deliveries, but Miss Jacobs now had an unbreakable heart and a loyal eye. The final set, in which the balance



University teachers accompanied the contestants in the college championships in the Kurnak region recently. Here they are seen marching together to the sports ground.

REMARKABLE GOLF RALLY BY R. BURTON

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his lead had gone, and, struggling helplessly against an opponent who left him far in the rear, Matthews was quickly 2 down and a beaten man into the bargain.

Fatal First Hole

The first seemed a fatal hole, for Matthews in the first round won it in 3, and proceeded to demolish his opponent. In the second round it was Burton's turn. Winning it in 3, he turned the tables on Matthews. As his score indicates, Burton gave a mastery display. These are his figures for the first nine holes of the second round:

Out: 3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4—32.

There were "eagles" and birdies, and nothing worse than strict par. It was an inspired performance, greater and more exhilarating because of the deplorable conditions. Burton holed a putt of 10 yards at the first for a 3, and put a perfect iron shot at the second 6ft from the flag, and holed the putt for another 3.

Grand Attack

This indicated the mood in which he launched his grand attack. He also won the short third, where Matthews, just a little flustered at the unexpected turn of events, took three putts—for only the second time in a week's play. So it went on until the turn, where Burton was two up.

He made rather a hash of the tenth, where, slicing his drive, he hit a tree and rebounded into a clump of bushes. However, he became two up again at the short thirteenth, where Matthews missed the green with his tee shot. Burton on the fourteenth with a good 4 to be three up.

Matthews made his last effort at the fifteenth where he holed a putt across the green for a 2. It was of little use, because at the sixteenth everything went wrong. In the first round Burton was 76, while Matthews was 73. In the second Burton was 62 for 16 holes and Matthews 70.

team to victory.

When England's Chance Went
One cannot help thinking that England's opportunity to regain the Wightman Cup was lost before this final match. Though the result was ominously close, the Americans were favoured by their record to win. The invaders always had to make up leeway; they could not very well have triumphed if they had failed to capture a match on the first day.

Princess Marie Louise came down to the centre court to present the cup to the American captain. She was escorted by Sir Herbert Wilberforce and Mr. D. R. Larcombe, and shook hands in turn with the players of both teams.

She had a special word of congratulation for Mr. James Cushman, of Newport, Rhode Island, the hon. manager of the victorious team, who has yet to face defeat in this international contest. Complete results:

Singles—Miss H. H. Jacobs (U.S.A.) lost to Miss K. E. Stammers 10-12, 1-6; lost to Miss D. E. Round 6-8, 2-6. Mrs. M. Fabyan (U.S.A.) lost to Miss Round 3-6, 6-4; lost to Miss Stammers 6-3, 6-4; lost to Miss E. M. Babcock (U.S.A.) 6-4, 4-6, 6-2. Doubles—Mrs. Fabyan and Miss Jacobs (U.S.A.) lost to Miss Stammers and Miss F. James 1-6, 6-3, 7-5. Mrs. J. Van Ryn and Miss Babcock (U.S.A.) lost to Miss E. M. Dearman and Miss N. M. Lyle 6-2, 2-6, 6-3.

GOOD PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

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Three Styles Relay

The 100 Yards three styles relay (teams of 4—back-stroke, free style, breast-stroke and free style) will probably be another very close affair and, in view of the shortness of the event, the odds are about evenly distributed between the Static Machine Guns and the Corps Infantry, with the Motor Machine Guns favourites for third place.

Probably the best and most exciting event on the programme will be the water-polo final between the Corps Infantry, last year's winners and today's favourites, and the Static Machine Guns. Following the gala the prizes will be distributed in the V.R.C. Hall and will be followed by dancing to the strains of the Troubadours Orchestra.

The following is the programme and entries for the main events: 300 Yards Team Race. (Teams of 6—each man to swim 50 Yards).

Static Machine Guns (3)—S. V. Gittins, P. Anslow, L. E. Lammer, Jr., C. Sloan, N. Lee, N. Deitz. Motor Machine Guns (2)—E. Fowler, V. Bond, N. Whitley, J. K. Sloan, S. Fowler, C. M. Critchley. Coast Defence Units (4)—Hussain, Ismail, Leppard, Millington, Bux, Elms.

Corps Infantry (1)—A. A. da Rosa, E. B. da Rosa, G. Souza, L. A. Soares, E. Souza, E. M. Marques. Ladies 50 Yards Invitation Handicap Race—(First in each heat and two best seconds to swim in Final):

Heat 1:—Miss M. Campos, Miss M. Noronha, Miss J. Weller, Miss L. Lopes. Heat 2:—Mrs. Macmahon, Miss E. Campos, Miss D. Hunt, Miss M. Thirwell.

Heat 3:—Miss L. Thirwell, Miss A. Thirwell, Miss V. Thirwell.

Volunteer 50 Yards Handicap Race—(First in each heat and two best seconds to swim in Final):

Heat 1:—F. Simonsen, R. Bux, J. McKay, Stevens. Heat 2:—Ismail, Hussain, Milln, Wood.

Heat 3:—Aris, Elms, Gardner, Millington.

High Diving (teams of 3—3 standing swallow dives):

Static Machine Guns (3). Andrews, Norman Lee, E. Sommers. Motor Machine Guns (2). E. Fowler, W. E. Peers, J. K. Sloan. Coast Defence Unit (4). Hussain, Bux, Milln.

Corps Infantry (1). L. A. Rosa, J. D. Remedios, E. T. Gosano. Ladies 50 Yards Invitation Handicap Race—Final.

Volunteer 50 Yards Handicap Race—Final. Officers v. Sergeants Race (4 Men per Team—each to swim 25 Yards):

Pillow Fight:—L. A. Soares v. A. Barretto; D. Leonard v. E. Rocha; P. Stevens v. A. M. Abbas; E. Hyman and J. McKay; A. Leppard v. L. Rocha, Andrews v. C. Wood.

H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment 50 Yards Championship—(Post 50 Yards).

100 Yards 2 Styles Team Race—(Teams of 4 each man to swim 25 Yards):

1st man—Back Stroke 2nd man—Free Style 3rd man—Breast Stroke 4th man—Free Style.

Static Machine Guns (3). Norman Lee, S. V. Gittins, L. E. Lammer, Jr., P. Anslow. Motor Machine Guns (2). C. M. Critchley, E. Fowler, S. Fowler, J. H. Maycock.

Coast Defence Unit (4). Hussain, Elms, So, Millington. Corps Infantry (1). E. Cunha, E. B. da Rosa, E. M. Marques, A. A. da Rosa. H.K.V.D.C. Nursing 50 Yards Championship—Final. Inter-Unit Water Polo—(Final).

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Mrs. Alan G. Bishop, wife of Wing Commander Bishop, is sailing by the P. and O. liner Oorfu for Singapore en route for the Cameron Highlands for a holiday. She will probably be away for two months.

R. K. Collings, driver of private car No. 1540, was fined \$10 when he admitted a summons before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, of failing to keep to the left side of the road when rounding a bend in Castle Peak Road near Tsunwan on June 4 about 5.15 p.m.

The Religious Discussion Group will meet in the West Lounge at the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow, at 9 p.m., when the Rev. R. W. Carter will speak on "What is China's Greatest Need."

Lady Caldecott has graciously consented to open the Eu Tong Sen Gymnasium at Hong Kong University at 4.45 p.m. on Wednesday next July 15. After the opening ceremony, tea will be served in the Gymnasium.

On Tuesday next the Police Branch of the Ministering League will hold their monthly whist and mah jongg drive at the Police Recreation Club, commencing at 3 p.m. Admission is \$1 each, which includes tea.

Captain R. F. A. Crookshank of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Ulster Rifles, was fined \$5 by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on each of three counts of (a) failing when driving private car No. 43 to stop as near as possible on the left side of Nathan Road near the Alhambra Theatre about 9 p.m. on April 30, (b) unlawfully using his horn unnecessarily and (c) obstruction.

The R. M. A. Dorado left for Penang at 11 a.m. yesterday, carrying 63,326 kilos of mail.

Among the passengers booked in Europe to connect with the R.M.S. Empress of Canada from Vancouver on June 27 last and who are due in Hong Kong next Friday, were the following:—Mr. T. P. Cromwell, Miss P. Brown, Mrs. M. M. Brown, Mr. M. Pas and Mr. R. F. Munro. (To Manila).

DEATH AFTER A MEAL

Food Poisoning Alleged

Food poisoning, following a meal of tinned pilchards was alleged at a Wimbledon inquest last month to have brought about the death of George Louis Richardson, aged 61, of Victory-road, Wimbledon.

A son stated that on May 21 his father, mother and sister visited friends and had tinned pilchards and tomato sauce for tea. On the following Saturday they also had them for tea. During that night his father became ill, and he was taken next day to a nursing-home.

Dr. A. D. Bellios said that a specialist confirmed his opinion that acute gastric enteritis had been caused by food poisoning. The coroner, Dr. W. J. Lord, adjourned the inquest for a fortnight so that further investigations could be made.

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SUNDAY GAMES

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Static Machine Guns—
H. Owen-Hughes, W. Sprinkle and M. Young; S. V. Gittins; R. Wing Lee, C. Sloan and Norman Lee. Corps Infantry—
M. M. Soares; Leo Silva and E. Lawrence; A. A. da Rosa; H. de Sa, E. M. Marques and J. D. Remedios. Referee—Mr. H. Hyndman. Static Machine Guns defeated Mobile Machine Guns by 6 goals to 1, and the Corps Infantry defeated Coast Defence Unit by 8 goals to 1, in semi-finals last Thursday week.

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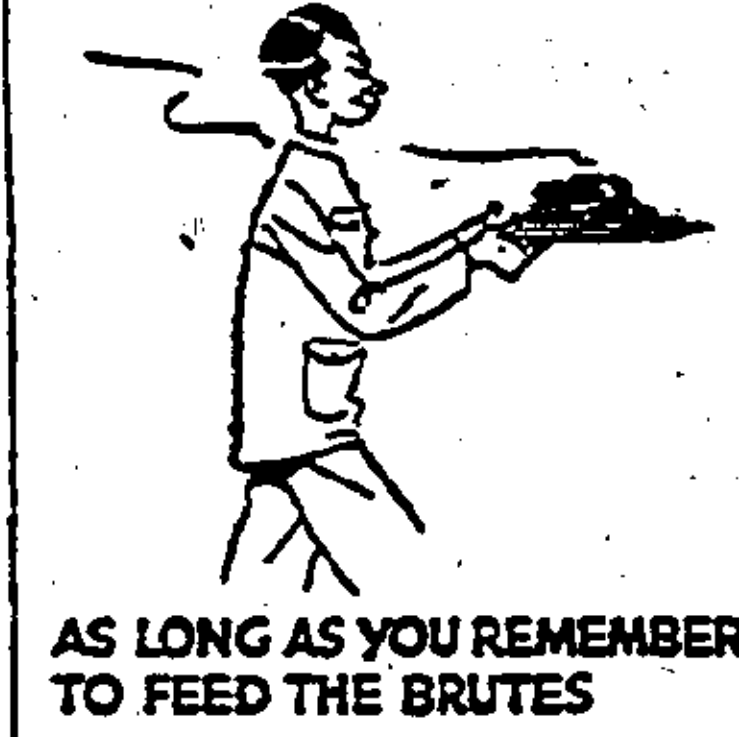
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VAIN EFFORTS TO FIND SOLICITOR

Mr. E. O'Connor's Affairs

ALLEGED PROMISE NOT KEPT

The statutory first meeting of the creditors of Edmond O'Connor, described in the receiving order as of Vineyard-hill, Wimbledon Park, solicitor, was held last month in Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, W.C.

Mr. V. Armstrong, Assistant Official Receiver, said that the petition was presented by the Inland Revenue. Judgment was obtained in March, 1935, for £2,530. The petition was dated February 13, 1936, and, after five hearings or adjournments of the petition, the receiving order was made on May 22. Its advertisement was, however, stayed for seven days on Mr. O'Connor's undertaking to attend on the Official Receiver and furnish the necessary details.

Failed To Attend

He failed to attend, and he (Mr. Armstrong) had no knowledge of the debtor's present whereabouts.

Proofs of debt totalling £10,958 having been dealt with, the meeting appointed Mr. A. H. Partridge, chartered accountant, as trustee of the estate. His fidelity bond was recommended at £300.

In reply to a creditor, Mr. Armstrong said that he had made every effort to find out Mr. O'Connor's whereabouts, and had even written to his wife, who was, however, unable to give him any information.

FIGHT IN CAMP

Alleged Attack On Police

Pwllheli (Carnarvon). - An alleged violent attack on the police at a travelling hawkers' camp was described here last month, when Reuben Webb, Joseph Henry Webb, and their sister, Kathleen May Barr, were remanded, the woman being allowed bail. They were charged with assaulting Supt. Hughes and Constables Preston and Owen.

Evidence was given that Supt. Hughes and five of his men went to the camp to make enquiries regarding a boy who had been knocked down and injured by a car, alleged to have been driven by Reuben Webb.

There was "a general melee," in which it was alleged, the police were bitten, kicked and beaten. After a long struggle, the men and woman were forced into a police car.

Members of the public assisted the police, and were thanked in court by Supt. Hughes, who had received head injuries.

POST-OFFICE PAY INCREASE

An agreement for a new scale of pay for sorting assistants, concluded by the Civil Service Clerical Association with the Post Office, will mean an average increase of 2s a week.

DEATH FROM THE AIR

London's Peril From Hostile 'Planes

"MOST VULNERABLE CAPITAL"

A grave picture of Britain's danger from the air was drawn by Professor F. A. Lindemann, Professor of Experimental Philosophy at Oxford, in a lecture in London last month.

The Marquess of Douglas and Clydesdale, who took part in the Everest flight, presided. He said that he thought London was the most vulnerable capital in Europe.

The lecture was given at the home in Hyde Park Gardens of the Hon. Mrs. Rupert Beckett, in aid of the Islington and Finsbury Housing Association.

Professor Lindemann, who directed the R.A.F. laboratory at Farnborough in the Great War, said the chief danger from the air was that people were not prepared to face it. They did not realise its magnitude.

"The aeroplane has created an entirely new situation," he continued. "Our geographical position, formerly the best in Europe, has become the worst. London is only 90 miles from France and 270 from Germany."

Seas A Disadvantage

"Our surrounding seas have become a disadvantage, because an aeroplane flying over them cannot be dealt with as when it flies over land. It appears out of the blue."

"A single aeroplane can carry four tons of bombs, and an enemy might easily send 250 machines. Judging by the experiences of the Great War, such a contingent could kill 10,000 people, wound 30,000, and do £50,000,000 worth of damage."

"We must also consider the use of gas. Personally, I have always considered gas the most humane method of waging war. "The gases used first of all in the last war were painful and horrible in their action. Those used afterwards were not only much more efficient, but much more humane than explosives. "Their efficiency depends upon the fact that even in minute quantities—say one part in 5,000,000—they exercise an irritant effect which can put a man out of action."

Mustard Gas Immunity

Speaking of mustard gas, Professor Lindemann said that 20 per cent. of white people and 80 per cent. of coloured were immune from its effects.

"Little can be said about means to spread disease from the air," he continued, "because the experiments have naturally been kept very secret. You need something which spreads infection from person to person, such as anthrax or bubonic plague. Our island position is a disadvantage here, because an enemy would not be kept from dropping disease bombs by the fear lest the disease should spread back to his own country."

"I am convinced, however, that some scientific method can be discovered which will prevent enemy aeroplanes from crossing our shores."

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Orders by Lieut-Colonel H. R. L. Dorrington, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong. Friday, 10th July, 1936.

PARADE CORPS SIGNALS

Signalling class only will parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 14th July.

ARMOURD CAR SECTION

Tuesday, 14th July. Section will parade at H.Q. as early as possible after 5 p.m. M.G. Competition team to practice I.A., and remainder of Section to parade for driving duties.

Thursday, 16th July, M.G. Competition team will parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for practice in I.A.

MOTOR MACHINE GUN SECTION

The Second Stage of the M.G. Competition will be fired on Monday, 13th instant. Members of both teams will parade at H.Q. at 5.15 p.m. Truck will leave for Kennedy Road Range at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Apart from riding parades no other parades will be held after Monday, 13th instant until early in September.

Riding parades will be held under Corps. Peers on alternate Wednesday commencing on Wednesday, 15th July.

No. 2 (SCOTTISH) COMPANY

The team selected for the Machine Gun Competition will parade at H.Q. for instruction at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday 14th, and Thursday 16th. The Competition will take place at Kennedy Road Range on Friday 17th July and the team will parade at H.Q. at 5.15 p.m.

MACHINE GUN BATTALION SIGNALS

Wednesday, 15th July.—There will be no regular parade. Individual arrangements made stand good. The following men are asked to return rifles for Annual inspection at once.

L/Cpl. Thomson.

Sigs. Coppin.

Sigs. Carr.

Sigs. Canning.

Sigs. Sloan.

Sigs. Clark.

Friday, 17th July.—Despatch Riders will parade as usual for instruction in Docket Routine etc.

AIR ARM

Parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, 14th July for lecture.

KENNEDY ROAD RANGE—ALLOTMENT

Kennedy Road Range is allotted to the Armoured Car Section on Tuesday, 14th instant.

COMMAND

Lieut. E. J. Silva takes over command of "A" Company vice Captain J. S. Rodrigues, as from to-day.

POSTING

2nd Lieut. C. A. D'Almeida E. Castro is posted to No. 11 Platoon, "A" Company.

LEAVE

No. 2060 Tpr. W. E. Hunt, Troop, is granted 7 months' leave from 1.7.36 to 31.1.37.

STRENGTH

No. 2642 Private M. H. Curtis, No. 1 Co., No. 2 Ptn. 3.7.36. No. 2643 Private E. P. Humphreys No. 1 Co., No. 2 Ptn. 7.7.36. No. 2644 Gunner So Pak Fai, 1st Bty., L Section 7.7.36. No. 2645 Gunner W. J. D. Roberts Bty. Unit Reserve 9.7.36. No. 2646 Gunner A. W. Martin Bty. A Section 9.7.36.

(Sgd.) R. C. B. ANDERSON.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNITS

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Monday, 20th July at 5.30 p.m. at the P.W.D. Offices.

ENROLMENT

Miss C. Swan.—10.7.36.

Miss L. Williams.—10.7.36.

(Sgd.) K. DURRAN.

Commandant.

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

82-YEAR-OLD BATHER SAVED

Mrs. Guesser, aged 82, of Hatfield, Herts, was rescued by a boatman recently after being carried away by a current while bathing in the River Hamble at Bursledon, Hants.

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*SOMALI	6,000	15th Aug.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
SKAISER-HIND	11,000	22nd Aug.	Bombay Marseilles & London.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	12th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	19th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	3rd Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BEHAR	6,000	24th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	31st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,500	28th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TANDA	7,000	2nd Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BANGALORE	6,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SIRDHANA	8,000	6th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	20th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
CHITRAL	15,000	20th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.

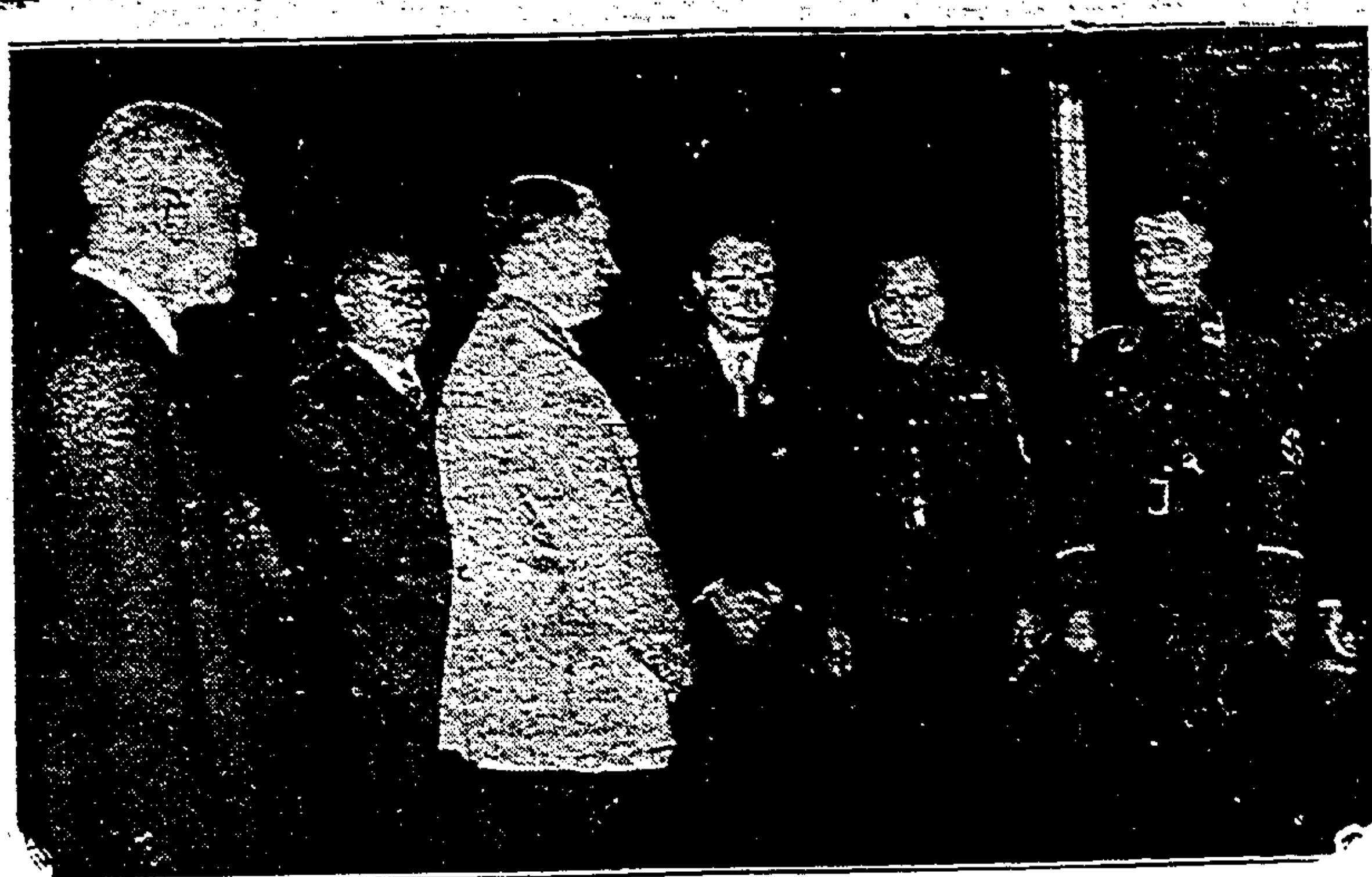
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The leaders of the delegations to the "German Municipal" Exhibition last month were received by the Fuehrer. Above Professor Montagu Harris (Oxford) is seen being presented to Herr Hitler.

THE CHOICE BEFORE FRANCE

(Continued from Page 6)

Socialists have everywhere lost to Communists in "advanced" constituencies. Paris and its environs were once the stronghold of the Socialists. To-day they are Red. The industrial centres of the North and elsewhere have all gone Communist.

The Socialists of to-day are too bourgeois. They have ceased to be revolutionaries. Their leaders are white-collar men—many, if not most of them, in very easy circumstances. They are doctrinaires, Civil Servants, and men who have never known what it means to struggle to exist, who see the future Socialist State as one in which everyone is a Civil Servant—a *fonctionnaire*—like themselves, only perhaps not quite so well paid. The electorate wanted extremists, and many voters seem to have been almost indifferent as to what extreme their man represented.

Future Of The French

The French are, as a whole, anti-Fascist, anti-dictator. They are, also, as a whole, well to the Left in politics, so that if an extra-Parliamentary form of government had to come they would rather prefer the moral atmosphere of the Soviets, in spite of their internationalism—which runs counter to the profound xenophobic tendencies of the French—than the rule of a Fascist dictator, but this, of course, does not mean that they will get what they like best.

The fate of nations to-day rather seems to be first to be saddled with a regime and then to be persuaded that they like it.

Dictatorships generally spring up in states with bad finances, and the finances are invariably made worse by the dictators, who need much money and cannot raise it either by greatly increased taxation or by loans, which invariably play the role of disguised plebiscites.

The finances of France are bad enough. A thousand million francs a month at least has to be found over and above the sums needed for the ambitious scheme of the New Deal. It is obvious that devaluation of the franc alone is not a panacea. The Conservatives say that it is the fight from the franc which puts it in peril, that the fight is caused by fear of what M. Blum is going to do and that if he does it no amount of devaluation will save the day, and that if he does not then there will be no need to devalue.

Disastrous Policies

This is, of course, an *ex parte* statement, for what is frightening the holders of francs is not only what M. Blum may do but what his predecessors have done. Every day makes it clearer that their conduct of affairs has been disastrous.

The Communists say that they are resolutely opposed to devaluation. It is perhaps not doing them an injustice to suggest that the boom which would almost invariably follow a fall in the franc, even if it were short-lived, would distract the attention of many from the gospel according to Marx and Lenin.

It seems impossible to escape from the conclusion that Parliamentary government of the traditional sort is, in France, on its last legs.

M. Tardieu has said that a French deputy has only three ob-

MAN FOUND DYING ON FOOTPATH

Manslaughter Charge

A young man with head injuries was found in White-street, Coventry, late one night last month. The injured man was lying on the footpath. He was taken to hospital, where he was found to be dead.

He was later identified as a young labourer, named Martin Durkin. He had been lodging at Foleshill-road, Coventry.

jects in life, first to do nothing, second to get his monthly salary and third to get re-elected. However this may be, both Parliament itself and the calling of deputy have fallen into something very like contempt among Frenchmen, and there would not be found many to raise a hand in the defence of either were their existence seriously menaced. The "psychological preparation for a change of regime is already in existence."

Imponderable Forces

The new forces, the imponderable forces, are all extra-Parliamentary—the semi-military "Leagues," the agrarian movement, the trades unions, the "Left" dissidents, the Communists themselves. The strikes which have occurred around Paris during the last few weeks have revealed a new technique—for France—in the peaceful occupation of the factories by the workmen.

As M. Thorez—the secretary-general of the French Communist party—writes: "The experience of Lenin is enabling the workers to avoid the errors of Jaurès and of Guesde."

But the extension of the strikes, disquieting as it may be, must not be taken too tragically. It is true that they may hasten devaluation, still combatted by the Left, but now reluctantly accepted as inevitable by the Right—but devaluation, unless very unskillfully accomplished, is almost certain to have a good effect on the economic situation.

It is perhaps not unreasonable to regard the strike movement as, in large measure, the spontaneous expression of popular discontent and as intended to put pressure upon M. Blum and his Government to fulfil their promises at once. There is, for the time being, at least, no reason to regard the strikes as the forerunner of revolutionary changes effected by extra-legal means.

Senate's Influence

From the Parliamentary point of view there are, of course, difficulties in the way of carrying out the "People's Front" programme to the letter. Not to mention anything else, there is the Senate, overwhelmingly "moderate," whose powers are very considerable. It remains to be seen whether the Senate would dare to provoke—at least openly—what might well become a crisis of the regime.

It is difficult to avoid the feeling that the choice which lies before France is between becoming some sort of totalitarian State, with either a veiled or avowed dictatorship to the Right or Left, or setting her house in order financially, economically, and spiritually, without sacrificing any of those moral and physical liberties which have been her glory for so long. All friends of France must hope and believe that she will find her salvation along this latter path.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: "Sacrament"

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The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, July 12, will be: "Sacrament" (Heb. 13:16). The Golden Text will be: "To do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased." (Heb. 13:16).

"As, soon then as they were come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid thereon, and bread. Jesus saith unto them, Come and dine. And none of the disciples durst ask him, Who art thou? knowing that it was the Lord. Jesus then cometh, and taketh bread, and giveth them, and fish likewise. This is now the third time that Jesus showed himself to his disciples, after that he was risen from the dead. So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord: thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs." (John 21: 2-6, 9, 12-15).

Victory Over Death

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:

"This spiritual meeting with our Lord in the dawn of a new light is the morning meal which Christian Scientists commemorate. They bow before Christ, Truth, to receive more of his revealing and silently to commune with the divine Principle, Love. They celebrate their Lord's victory over death, his probation in the flesh after death, its exemption of human probation, and his spiritual and final ascension above matter, or the flesh, when he rose out of material sight.

"Our baptism is a purification from all error. Our church is built on the divine Principle, Love. We can unite with this church only as we are newborn of Spirit, as we reach the Life which is Truth and the Truth which is Life by bringing forth the fruits of Love—casting out error and healing the sick. Our Eucharist is spiritual communion with the one God. Our bread, which cometh down from heaven, is Truth. Our cup is the cross. Our wine, the inspiration of Love, the draught our Master drank and commended to his followers." (Page 35).

LONDON DIVORCE COURT

Lady Stanley Of Alderley

GRANTED DECREE NISI

A decree nisi, with costs, was granted by Mr. Justice Langton in the Divorce Court last month on Lady Stanley of Alderley, living at Ormond-terrace, St. John's Wood. Lord Stanley of Alderley

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did not contest a charge of adultery, but confessed that he had committed adultery, but Lady Stanley forgave him. Towards the end of the year, as Lord Stanley said he could not change his ways, Lady Stanley had him watched, and she now alleged that he stayed with a woman named Margaret Martin at a Maidenhead hotel last February. Evidence was given by Lady Stanley and witnesses from the hotel.

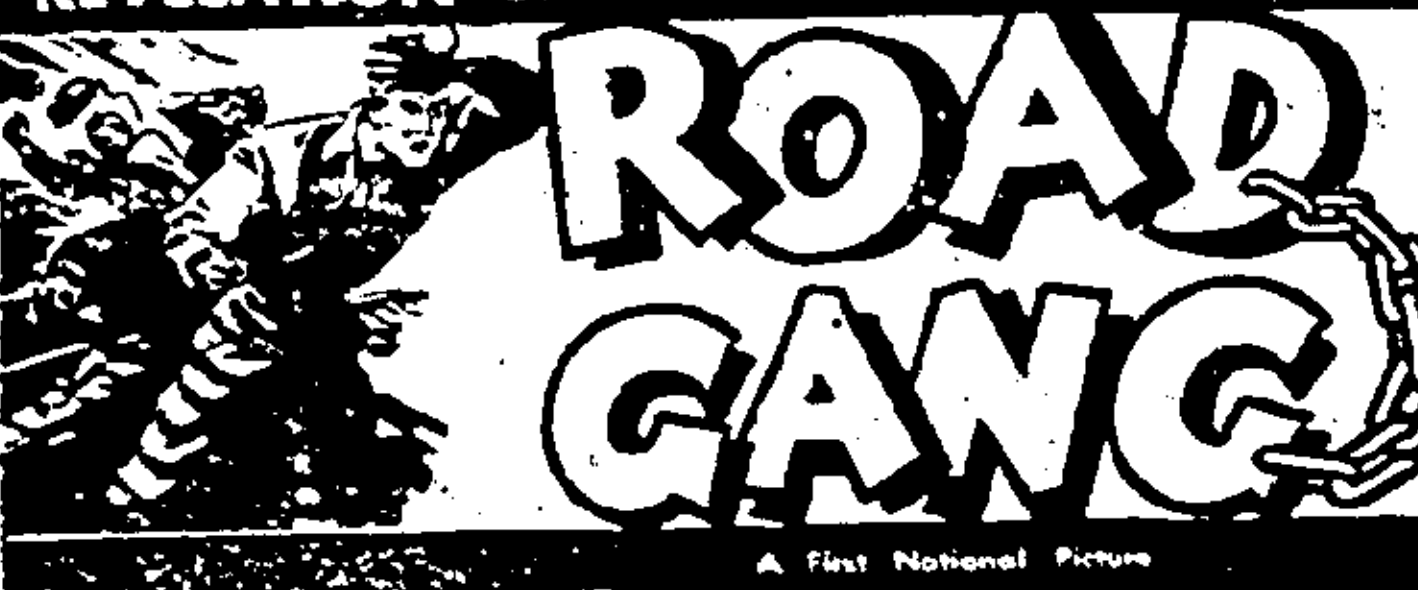
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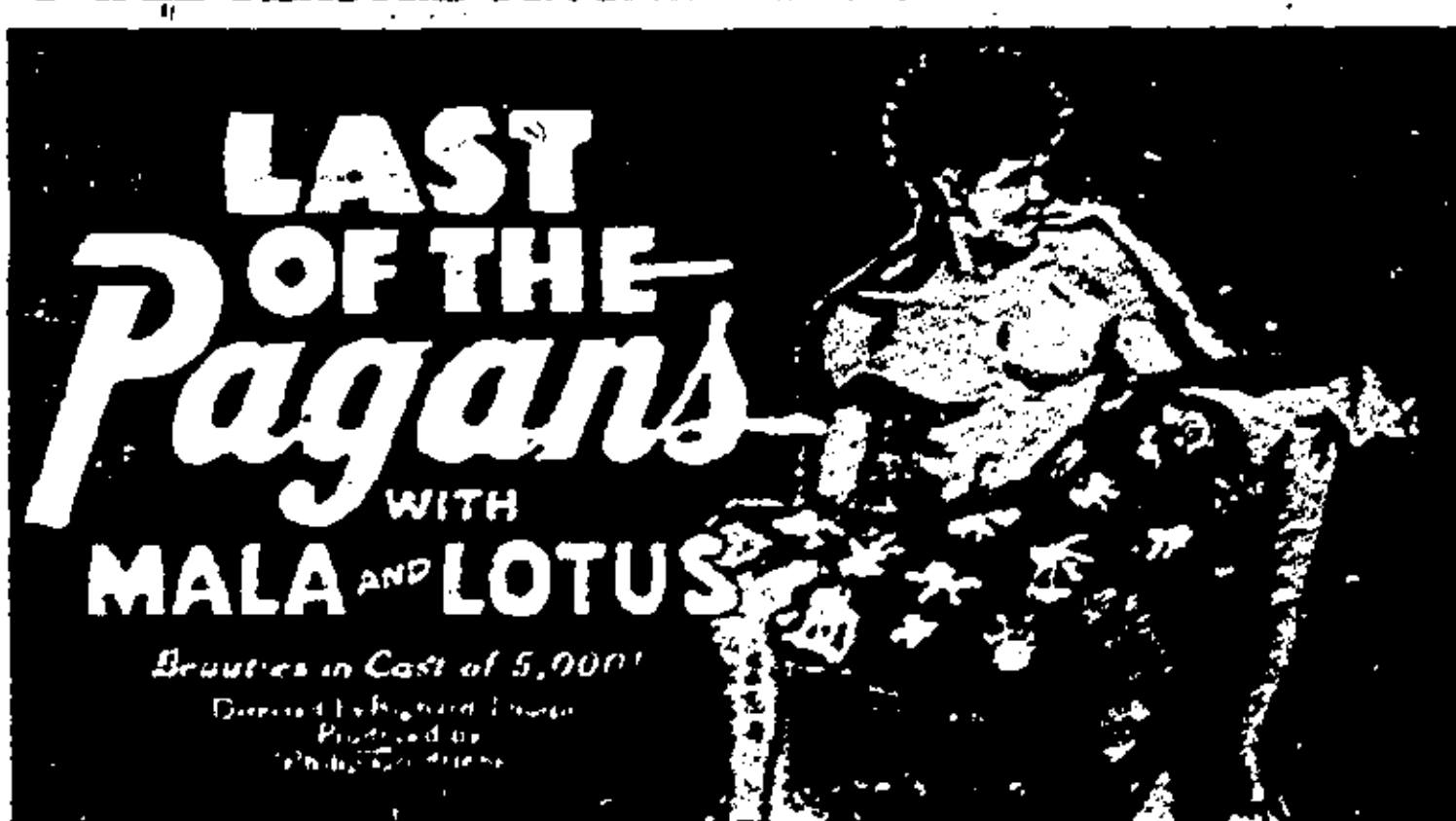
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GEARY AND GOVER
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SURREY FORCED TO
FOLLOW-ON

London, To-day.
The mid-week cricket programme was completely ruined by rain and, with but one exception, the games were either left drawn or the issue decided on the first innings.
At the Oval, Leicestershire took first innings points from Surrey, thanks mainly to Armstrong and Geary, who came off with the bat and ball respectively. Geary took 6 for 35, which represents his best effort since his 6 for 36 and 7 for 7 (in the same match) against Warwick towards the end of May.

Gover, the Surrey fast bowler who has been showing so consistent form, took 5 for 72, but as the Oval batsmen failed badly, Surrey could muster only 116 and were forced to follow-on. They had scored 42 for 1 in their second venture when stumps were drawn.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:—
At the Oval, Leicestershire took first innings points from Surrey. Leicestershire: 116 (Armstrong 117, not out; Gover 5 for 72). Surrey: 116 (Geary 6 for 35) and 42 for 1.

At Hove, Sussex played a drawn game with Lancashire. Lancashire: 255. Sussex: 93 for 4.

At Chesterfield, Derby took first innings points from Hampshire. Hampshire: 88 and 10 for 2. Derby: 336 for 8 dec. (Townsend 135 not out).

At Folkestone, Kent drew with Glamorgan. Kent: 375 (Todd 113). Glamorgan: 49 for 1.

At Bristol, Gloucestershire took first innings points from Yorkshire. Gloucestershire: 56 (Goddard 5 for 23). Yorkshire: 57 for 5.

At Trent Bridge, Northamptonshire took first innings points from Nottingham. Northants: 100. Nottingham: 130 for 4.

EARLIER RESULT

At Colchester, Essex defeated Somerset by an innings and 9 runs. Somerset: 127 and 84 (Eastman 5 for 33). Essex: 220. (Peter Smith 73).

At Eton v. Harrow. In the Eton v. Harrow match at Lords, Harrow, batting first, made 161 for 6 wickets. (Watson, 57 not out).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The following is the week-end programme which begins to-day:—
Blackheath—Kent v. Surrey.
Bradford—Yorkshire v. Nottingham.
Manchester—Lancashire v. Derby.
Birmingham—Warwick v. Gloucestershire.
Colchester—Essex v. Middlesex.
Yeovil—Somerset v. Worcester.
Rushden—Northants v. Sussex.
Swansea—Glamorgan v. Leicestershire.

BRITISH OLYMPIC ACES ON VIEW AT WHITE CITY

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Despite the conditions, however, good times were returned for the Six Miles Final, 'Noji' (Poland) beating Burns (Gt. Britain) and Potts (Gt. Britain) in 29 mins. 42 4-10 secs. to eclipse the English Native record of 30 mins. 22 2-10 secs.

It was a cleverly judged race, the winner spurring in the backstretch to win by five yards. W. E. Eaton, who recently established a new British record for the marathon race and who was Gt. Britain's main hope for the Berlin Games in this event, was sadly out of form and ran unplaced.

NATIVE RECORD SHATTERED
The English Native record for the Hop-Step-And-Jump was shattered by a Dominion athlete in R. Metcalfe (Australia), not to be confused with Ralph Metcalfe of America, by 2 ft. 8 ins., when he cleared 49 ft. 5 ins. as against the previous best of 46 ft. 9 ins. Dickinson (Australia) also beat the previous mark with 47 ft. 11 1/2 inches, and Boyce (Ireland) was third with 45 ft. 1 inch.—Reuter.

LIVERPOOL AS FISHING PORT

Proposals to make Liverpool a fishing port are to be discussed at a conference between the Liverpool Corporation, the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, and trawler owners.

GERMANY TWO UP

Win Both Singles In
Davis Cup

Zagreb, To-day.

Germany are leading Yugoslavia by two matches to nil as the result of the first day's play in the Final Round of the European Zone of the Davis Cup series.

Baron Gottfried Von Cramm (Germany), Wimbledon finalist for two years in succession and holder of the French title, beat Pallada 6-4, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2, while in the other singles Heiner Henkel (Germany) beat Puncce 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

Von Cramm was leading 5-1 in the third set and, though he allowed his opponent to take it at 5-6, he was playing as brilliantly as ever, showing no sign of the injury he sustained at Wimbledon.—Reuter.

The winners of this encounter will meet Australia in the Inter-Zone Final for the right to play Britain in the Challenge Round.

SECRET FRENCH GUN

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Paris: The alleged delivery to the Soviet Union of the latest French invention for aerial warfare, a new quick-firing gun for aeroplanes, projecting small calibre shells at a rate of 800 per minute, was the subject of an interpellation in the Chamber yesterday by the Right-wing Deputy M. Kerillis. M. Kerillis asserted that the French Air Minister had delivered a sample of this weapon to Soviet Russia, although the weapon was still secret and being tested, while samples of similar, though not so efficient, guns had been given to England and Czechoslovakia. The Air Minister, M. Cot, answered that he had not given the order to have the sample sent, for the simple reason that he had no sample.

The Air Minister then criticised M. Kerillis for bringing a debate of such a nature into the Chamber, declaring that the Chamber was not the place for the Air Ministry to discuss its technical matters. He did not accuse M. Kerillis of treasonable conduct, but thought that the outcome of such a debate could have been foreseen. People would now believe that a military alliance existed between France and the Soviet Union, while he had already stated that it did not exist.—Trans-Ocean Service.

IMAGINED SHE WAS ILL

Took Aspirins And
Gassed Herself

A 41-year-old woman, who was found dead in the scullery of her home, left a note: "I shall die. Whatever is the matter with me? I have taken three bottles of aspirin tablets and turned the gas on."

The note was read at the inquest at Hammersmith last month, when a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned.

The woman was Charlotte Evelyn Rogers, of Cleverly Estate, Hammersmith.

Her husband, an electrician, said that she imagined that she was suffering from an incurable complaint, but the doctor who made a post-mortem said that there was nothing wrong with the woman.

"It must have been pure imagination," he added.

NAZIS SENTENCED IN VIENNA

Vienna, To-day. — After a trial lasting two days the verdict in the treason trial of 20 Lower Austrian National-Socialists ended with three being acquitted, while the remainder received prison sentences of between three and six months. — Trans-Ocean Service.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

TIGERS ROUTED BY
SENATORS

BIG WIN FOR YANKEES

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:—

National League		R. H. E.	
Philadelphia	.....	9	12 2
Klein hit four homers, breaking the National League record.			
Pittsburgh	.....	6	9 4
Cincinnati	.....	1	9 0
Boston	.....	4	11 0
Brooklyn	.....	2	6 3
Hassett and Wilson hit home runs.			
Chicago	.....	6	8 0
Gill homered.			
New York	.....	4	13 2
St. Louis	.....	5	12 1
Thirteen innings were played.			
American League		R. H. E.	
Detroit	.....	0	1 1
Newsom pitched.			
Washington	.....	5	11 0
Cleveland	.....	0	7 3
Ruffing pitched.			
New York	.....	18	20 2
Gehrig homered twice and			
Dickey and Dimaggio each			
once.			
Chicago	.....	8	11 0
Boston	.....	2	7 3

—Reuter.

FINNISH RECORD HOLDER INJURED

Olympic Training
Retarded

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Helsingfors, To-day.
Matt Jaervinen, who holds the record for throwing the javelin, sprained a tendon badly while practising yesterday, and had to go to hospital, so that he will not be able to train for several weeks. Nevertheless, Jaervinen intends to go to the Olympiad.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LORD TWEEDSMUIR INDISPOSED

Enters Hospital For
Observation

Montreal, To-day.
Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, has been admitted to hospital owing to the return of a gastric complaint from which he previously suffered. A member of his staff stated that Lord Tweedsmuir was not really ill, but had entered hospital for observation and examination.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FINED £5 FOR SPEEDING

Man Said To Have
Driven The King

A man, who was stated to have driven the King and the Duke of Kent, was fined £5 at Barnet last month for driving at a dangerous speed.

He was Albert Edward Thake, of Elizabeth-street, Victoria, S.W., and it was urged that he was in temporary employment.

Arthur George Payne, of Great Cumberland-mews, Paddington, was fined £20 for driving a car at a dangerous speed. He said that he had driven Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Lloyd George.

It was stated that Payne was chased by mobile police for several miles along the Barnet by-pass at speeds ranging from 70 to 80 miles an hour.

Government Appointments

The following Government appointments etc. are notified in the Government Gazette:—

Mr. Robert Hormus Kotewall C.M.G., I.L.D., to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council, with effect from July 9.

Mr. Claude Brannall Burgess to be a Police Magistrate in addition

to his other duties, with effect from April 30.

Mr. Myles John Abbott to perform the duties imposed on the Land Officer by section 9 (2) of the Land Registration Ordinance, 1944, during the absence of Mr. William James Lockhart-Smith, or until further notice, with effect from July 10.

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